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BRIEF ABSTRACT  
*of*  
Lower Norfolk County and  
Norfolk County Wills  
1637 - 1710

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# PREFACE

About four or five years ago, the Abstractor of these wills was employed to examine the titles to a large number of timber tracts, situated in Norfolk County, and to carry the same back to the original grants. The first obstacle he found in his way was the lack of an Index, for the years 1637 to 1753, and it was, therefore, necessary to index deeds and wills for that period. This index required the reading, page by page, of the first nineteen volumes in the Norfolk County Clerk's Office, and formed the basis upon which the present work was made.

It was also found necessary to abstract the early wills to show an unbroken chain of title back to the grants, and, while abstracting for this purpose, it was thought wise to add such data as could be used for genealogical and historical purposes. So a full description of the tracts or plantations was made, each proper name listed, useful references to personal property, former residence when given, clues, and, in fact, all matter which attracted the Abstractor's attention or fancy.

He copied what was found, and wishes to emphasize that this Abstract is for the purpose of preservation, and is not a creation. Some of the early books are rapidly becoming useless, through decay, gross neglect and misuse, and were found in a sad and lamentable condition.

In using this Abstract, it is well to bear in mind the brief development of Norfolk County: Norfolk County was originally a part of Elizabeth City County, formed in 1634. About 1636 that portion of Elizabeth City County, lying on the south side of the James River, was formed into New Norfolk County. About 1637 New Norfolk County was divided into Upper Norfolk and Lower Norfolk Counties; Upper Norfolk County later became Nansemond County, and in 1691 Lower Norfolk was divided into Princess Anne County and Norfolk County.

In using this Abstract the reader will doubtless notice the scarcity of wills in the early period. An attempt was made to find the original wills, but no package was found prior to 1710. It is a known fact that some of these original wills were sent to James City, and probably some were sent to Williamsburg. All of these wills were burned. Oral or nuncupative wills appear in the early volumes as depositions, and were difficult to find; possibly some have been overlooked.

It is the intention of the Abstractor to continue this work from 1710 to 1800. He sincerely hopes that the present volume will be found useful to those interested in the early Colonial period.

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Norfolk, Virginia.

## KEY

Dotted lines indicate matter intentionally left out by the Abstractor.

Italics indicate uncertainty of spelling on the part of the Abstractor.

The testator's name in heavy type is taken from the spelling of the name, as first given, in the body of the will, and not from the signature.

When the will has been torn, decayed, or is illegible, it is so marked in parenthesis.

The Index, so far as possible, is made up from the spelling of the testator's name in the signature, and is not taken from the body of the will.

Where the exact mark of the testator or witness could not be set in type, a plus, (+), mark as used.

NOTE—In looking up names do not rely too strictly on exact spelling, our ancestors were not perfect spellers, neither were those who drew the wills, or the Clerk's who spread them. Often a name is spelled two and three different ways in the same will.



Brief Abstract  
*of*  
Lower Norfolk County and  
Norfolk County Wills

1637 - 1710

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**JOHN GOOCH** of Linhaven *pishe* In ye County of new nor-  
folke, planter . . .

Book "A," part 1, f. 54.

Dated 1 Feb. 1639. Recorded Mch. Court 1640/1.

Proved by witnesses.

. . . sett free Samill Gaskins . . .

. . . my whole estate unto my Lovinge and Trusty ffrriends  
Tho. Bullock *Sirgin* & Tho. ffrancis Gentillman . . .

Witnesses: Robt. Gorvis Clarke &  
Thomas Codd.

John Gooch.

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**JOHN MAUNE** . . .

Book "A," part 3, f. 8.

Dated ——— (none) ———

Recorded. February Court 1644.

. . . to my beloved wife Isbell Maune all my goods  
Lands . . .

. . . to my sonne John Maune . . . heifer . . . ye  
land I doe nowe possesse when he comes to ye age of one  
twenty yeares . . .

. . . to my daughter Elizabeth Maune one Sowe . . .  
at her day of marriage . . .

. . . brother John Finck shall have ye overseeing of this my  
will . . .

witness:—Phillip Land.

——— y Phipp

his marke.

John X Maune.

(Not Proved).

**RICHARD HALL** of Virginia . . .

Book B, f. 96.

Dated 1 August 1648.

Recorded 16 Nov. 1648.

. . . unto Mathew Howard the elder . . .

. . . unto Ann " . . .

. . . unto Elizabeth " . . .

. . . unto Cornelius " . . .

. . . unto Mathew " the younger . . .

. . . unto Samuel " . . .

. . . unto Thomas Pill . . .

. . . I desire Mathew Howard y<sup>e</sup> elder my sole Exec-  
utor . . .

witness: Cornelius Lloyd

Richard Hall

Tho. Pill

his marke.

**JNO FFORINHAUGH** of Elizabeth River in Virginia,  
planter . . .

Book B f. 110.

Dated 7 June 1648.

Proved by both witnesses 15 June 1649.

. . . to my beloved wife Deborah fforinhaugh . . . all  
lands . . .

. . . wife Executrix . . .

witness: Ed. Hall, Chicurgion.

George Heigham

Jno. fforinhaugh & his Seale.

**EDWARD HODGE** of Virginia M<sup>r</sup>chant . . .

Book B, f. 119.

Dated 10 June 1649.

Proved 15 June 1649 by both witnesses.

. . . y<sup>t</sup> my loving friend M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Lloyd doe Re<sup>e</sup> all  
such goods servants as shallbee consigned to mee Edward  
Hodge this next shipping out of England . . .

. . . brother Mr. Samuells Hodg. M<sup>r</sup>chant . . .

. . . unto William Robinson . . .

. . . plantation in Linehaven . . .

witnesses:

M

Mathew H Howard

. . . oge and his seale.

George Ridley.

**SARAH JULIAN**, Widd of ye County of Lower Norfolk

Book B. f. 120.

Dated A° 1649.

. . . unto Sarah Kempe the daughter of George Kempe of  
ye same County planter . . .

The m<sup>r</sup>ke of Sarah Julian.

Recorded 13 May 1649.

**JOHN WATKINS** . . .

Book B f. 128.

Dated 26 Feb. 1648.

Proved 31 Oct. 1649 by both witnesses.

. . . wife ffrancis Watkins . . . plantation . . . un-  
till sonne John comes fully to the age & yeares of  
*discerne* . . .

. . . my children . . .

. . . wife extx. . . .

. . . friends Mr. Phillipp Bennett & Mr. Edward Lloyd to  
bee Overseers . . .

Witnesses: Richard Owens.

The Marke M of

Mathew Read.

The marke of

John

Watking & Seale.

**ANNE HAYES**—(torn)— . . .

Book B. f. 145

Dated—(none)— Recorded 26 March 1650.

. . . Robt Hayes my late dec. husband . . .

. . . Nathaniel Hayes my sonne . . .

. . . Adam Hayes my sonne . . .

. . . Tho. Workman my sonne . . .

. . . Jn° Workman my sonne . . .

. . . Jane Nedham my Bonswoman . . .

Witnesses: Jno. Holmes.

Martin.

W. H. Jermy.

Anne Hayes & her Seale.  
her marke.

**JOHN BOLTON . . .**

Book B. f. 149.

Dated 17 Feb. 1649.

Proved 18 June 1650.

. . . unto daughter of John Sutton dec. . . .

. . . " Ann Wesgate Daughter of Henry Wesgate

. . . " John Spencer . . .

. . . " my wife . . .

witnesses: Tho. Ward.

The m<sup>r</sup>ke of

Will Ceay.

John Boulton

marke of Henry Brakes.

**JOHN HATTON, in Elizabeth River in ye County of Lower  
Norfolke . . .**

Book B. f 149. Dated 17 Feb. 1649.

Proved 18 June 1650 by both witnesses.

. . . unto Dorothy Hatton wife . . . cow I had of Mr.  
Tho. Browne . . . for natural life . . . then to  
sonne . . .

. . . all my children . . .

. . . John Hatton my eldest sonne, after decease of my said  
wife his Mother . . .

witnesses: John Hill.

John Hatton

Tho Browne.

his marke

**GEORGE HORNER . . .**

Book B. f. 160.

Dated 20 Aug. 1650.

Proved ———

. . . unto wife extx

. . . three children

. . . three daughters under age . . .

. . . Cosen John Holmes &amp; Mr. Lemuell Mason overseers.

witnesses:

Henry Brakes by mark &amp;

Edward Gradwell by mark.

George Horner.



**RICHARD FOSTER** of Elizabeth River Virginia . . .

Book B. f. 160.

Dated 31 July 1650.

. . . unto Sarah Williams . . . under sixteen . . .  
 . . . unto John Carraway, the said Sarah her father in  
 lawe . . .  
 . . . in case the said Sarah Williams should dye before shee  
 comes at age to receive them. That then they shall be  
 equally devided amongst the rest of the Children of Rod-  
 ger, Williams and John Carraway . . .

witnesses: Robt. Eyre.

Richard Foster.

his marke

Simond S. H. Hancocke.

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**JOHN GILHAM** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book C. f. 1.

Dated ———

Recorded 15 Jan. 1651.

Mary White, aged 17 years or therabouts . . . sworne &  
 Exam'd as a witness to ye last will & testamt of  
 Capt. Leift John Gilham: saith That all & singler his  
 Estate in this Country he did bequeath unto his brother  
 in lawe Mr. Roger ffountayne, & did appoint him his sole  
 Executo<sup>r</sup> of his last Will & testamt, onely did bequeath  
 unto his Eldest sonne John Gilham his Rapier, & his usuall  
 worne seale Gould Ringe . . .

Mary White.

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**ROBT. POWES**, (or *Powys*) of Linhaven, in Virginia  
 Clarke . . .

Book C f. 2.

Dated 2 Dec. 1651.

Proved Dec. 1651.

. . . Daughter Mary Powys in England . . . in Case  
 she . . . And shall or do arive in Virginia . . . meate  
 Cattell Shipped home for England or Holland . . .  
 . . . Sonne Robt<sup>t</sup> Powys . . .  
 . . . three barrells of Indian Corne to be payd and delivered  
 unto y<sup>e</sup> John Rich, Kingsman, within one mounth after  
 my decease att the house of Corronell Yardly . . .

. . . Katherin the wife of James Phillips for teoken of my  
love, and for heir great payns and care in tending and  
looking to me in the time of my sicknesse . . .  
. . . Sonne Robt Powys . . . my whole and soale Exe-  
cutor . . .  
. . . ffriend Corronell ffrancis Yardly and . . . Maior Ed-  
ward Windham Suprevizors of this my sayd will . . .

witnesses: Ed. Windham sen.

John Gilham

Adam Bellamy

Robt Powes Clark wtz  
Seale

EDWARD GRADWELL of y<sup>e</sup> Little Creeke in y<sup>e</sup> prish of  
Lynhaven Planter . . .

Book C f. 8.

Dated 3 Dec. 1651.

Proved Dec. 1651.

. . . unto Henry Brakes of ye same prish all & singler my  
 goods & cattle . . .  
 . . . John Cubbick shall have house & ground for himselfe  
 & mother . . .  
 . . . y<sup>t</sup> John Stronge servant to Henry Brakes . . .  
 . . . Maudlinge Kempe daughter to Mary Kempe widd. shall  
 have a Cowe . . .

witnesses: Henry Westgate

John Spencer.

Nicholas Mason

ye marke of  
Edward Gradwell.

JOHN COOKE, lately deceased & uppon his death bedd hath  
made his will . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Booke C f. 9.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded 15 Aprill 1652.

. . . unto Mary Savill . . .  
 . . . his mother, or his brother would come & enjoy it  
 . . . by ye Shippinge . . .

Stephen Key  
George Wright  
Rich. ffounder

**JOHN SIBSEY** of Elizabeth River in ye County of Lower  
Norfolke gent . . .

Book C. f. 17.

Dated 15 July 1652.

Recorded 16 Aug. 1652.

. . . Executrix wife . . .  
 . . . Land Commonly called Craney Point now in ye pos-  
 session of Roberte Woody to be sould for & towards ye  
 paymt. of my debts suddenly after my decease . . .  
 . . . unto beloved wife All my Plate, & all my Servants &  
 also my boate . . .  
 . . . unto Mary Sibsey my daughter all y<sup>e</sup> residue of my  
 Land lyinge & beinge adioyninge unto Craney Point . . .  
 . . . unto Henery Wake All my right & title of that land now  
 in ye possession of Richard Pinner . . .  
 . . . unto Margery Wickstead widd . . .  
 . . . unto Elizabeth daughter of y<sup>e</sup> sd. Margery Wick-  
 stead . . .  
 . . . my aforesaid daughter depte this life before Mr. Con-  
 quest her husband s<sup>r</sup> gent . . . to Richard Conquest  
 my sd. daughters husband . . .  
 . . . Trustinge in Almighly God y<sup>t</sup> my sd. wife will be a  
 mother to her . . .  
 . . . unto Brother in Lawe Thomas Lambert One Pistle, &  
 my feather . . .  
 . . . unto William Jermy my black hilted Rapier & belt . . .  
 . . . servants John Paine, or David Southerly . . .  
 . . . Thomas Lambert & William Jermy my Supervisors . . .  
 . . . Barbara ——— my now maid servant . . .  
 witnesses: Tho: Ivey & John Sibsey.  
 Trees Mason wt. y<sup>e</sup> Seale.

**PETER BARNES** . . .

Book C f. 18.

Date 14 July 1652.

Recorded ——— 1652.

. . . my Loving Mate Richard Eastwood my sole Exe-  
 cutor . . .  
 . . . unto Elizabeth Windett the daughter of Edmond  
 Windett . . .  
 . . . unto Marry that is now servant to Mr. Thomas Wright  
 . . .  
 witness: John Smith. the marke of  
 Peter Barnes.

**PETER RIGLESWORTH . . .**

Book C. f. 30.

Dated 2 Sept. 1652.

Recorded ——— 1652.

- . . . my wife Jane Riclesworth & my two Children, Mary & Dorothy, both under 16 years of age . . .
- . . . unto John Boymus, the sonne of John Boymens . . .
- . . . " wife land I live on . . .
- . . . servant John *Tutte* . . .
- . . . " Charles Mograk— . . .
- . . . appoint Charles Stevens, Robte Bowers & Robte Capps to be Ov<sup>r</sup>seers . . .
- . . . unto Robte Capps & Robte Springe . . .
- land . . .

witnesses: Robt. Springe  
Even Willette  
John ffinch

Proved by: Robte Springe &  
John ffinch.

the marke of  
Peter Riclesworth

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**SAMUEL CHARMIOE . . .**

Book C f. 36.

Dated 13 Dec. 1652.

Recorded ——— 1652.

- . . . I doe putt forth my daughter Rose Charmice unto William Jacob duringe y<sup>e</sup> terme of Sixteen yeres . . .
- . . . putt forth Edward Rutland to the aforesd. William Jacob the full terme of One & twenty yeres . . .
- . . . plantation or ground of Edward Cooper . . .
- . . . tobacco w<sup>th</sup> I sent for England by Thomas Allen,

witnesses: Tobias Mathewes  
John Clarke.

ye marke of  
Samuell Jarmice

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**ROBERT FOWLER . . .**

Book C. p. 47.

Dated 23 Feb. 1652.

Recorded ——— 1652.

- . . . unto sonne Robte. Fowler at ye age of twenty one yeres Two hundred acres of Land . . . dividend
- . . . I lately bought of Mr. Christopher Raynolds & my wife Mary fowler, & his mother, his guardian . . .
- . . . my kinsman George Fowler . . . bible . . .
- . . . wife Mary Executrix . . .

witness: Thomas Bridge.

Robte. Fowler  
wth his Seale.



**DANIELL TANNER . . .**

Book C f. 65.

Dated 17 Nov. 1653.

Probat ——— 1653.

- . . . unto Mr. Lemuell Mason all my Estate whatsoever on the South side of James River . . .
- . . . unto M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Mason, for her great paynes & care & love towards me Three Thousand pounds of tobacco, to be paid her out of my Estate in the hands of Thomas Sherley
- . . .
- . . . unto Mms. Alice Mason . . .
- . . . “ Elizabeth Thelaball . . .
- . . . “ John Worsman . . .
- . . . “ James Simonds what tobacco he oweth me & forty pounds of tobacco wch. is due to me in ye hands of Jasper Hoskinson . . .
- . . . unto Thomas Sherley aforesaid all the residue of my estate wch. I have in Virginia, for the use of his Child prived the Child be Christined & named Daniell . . .
- . . . Mr. Lemuell Mason my Executor . . .
- . . . I doe make & ordayne y<sup>e</sup> sd. Thomas Sherley & floorn-tyne Payne Overseers . . .

witnesses: Rich: Conquest  
Robte Butler

Daniell Tanner

**THOMAS GODBYE** of Elizabeth River, in ye County of Lower Norfolke in Virginia, planter . . .

Book C f 76.

Dated 8 Aprill 1652.

Recorded 15 Feb. 1653.

- . . . Anne my deere & Lovinge wife . . . \*Sole Executrix . . .

witnesses: Tho: Tooker  
Lewis ffundermull.

The marke of  
Thomas R. Godbye  
With. his Seale.

Codicil Dated 10 Feb. 1653.

- . . . bequeath to my *Wives* Sister Elizabeth Bearre . . .

witness: Rich Lee.

The marke of  
Thomas Godbye.

**LAWRENCE PLUMER** of Lynhaven in ye County of  
Lower Norfolk . . .

Book C f. 98

Dated 24 Apr. 1654.

Recorded 26 Sept. 1654.

. . . wife Anne Plumer sole Executrix . . .  
. . . to my Child by my said wife Ann . . .  
. . . friend & brother Thomas Hall Shal be Overseere.

witnesses: Richard Smythe  
Roger ffountayne

Lawrence Plumer.

**JOHN CUBBIDGE** . . .

Book C. f. 107.

Dated 7 Oct. 1654.

Recorded 16 Nov. 1654.

. . . unto Thomas Workeman  
. . . " Stephen Key . . .  
. . . " John Davyes . . .  
. . . " Robert Russell . . .  
. . . " Henry Brakes . . . soale Executor . . .

witnesses: John Holmes.  
John Daves &  
Robert Russell

John Cubbidge.

**ARNALL WILKERSON** . . .

Book C. f. 112.

Dated 19 Oct. 1654.

Recorded 29 Dec. 1654.

. . . Mr. William Johnson: mchant. Taylor & now a resi-  
dent — y<sup>e</sup> Providence of London . . .  
. . . Thomas Barrett . . .  
. . . George Barrett — is now going home in ye Shipp  
Providence . . .

witnesses: George Barrett  
Will Banneshers

Arnall Wilkinson  
his marke.

**THOMAS WARD, . . .**

Book C f. 121.

Dated 9 Dec. 1654.

Recorded 25 Jan. 1654.

. . . wife plantation . . . executrix . . .  
 . . . my daughter . . .  
 . . . Henry Holmes . . . father in law . . .  
 . . . my Sister Workman's sonne Thomas  
 . . . John Workman & Henry Holmes father in law Overseers . . .

witnesses: John Banks his mke

Thomas Ward.

William Olephant his mke

**THOMAS WORKMAN . . .**

Book C. f. 122.

Dated 8 Nov. 1654.

Recorded 25 Jan. 1654.

. . . sonne Thomas Workman . . .  
 . . . brother John Workman . . . the house of Lancaster Lovett . . .  
 . . . unto my brother Nathniell Hayes . . .  
 . . . " " Adam Hayes . . .  
 . . . " " John Workman's youngest daughter  
 . . . " " Wards daughter . . .  
 . . . wife Mary Workman Executrix . . .  
 . . . my brother John Workman & my brother Tho. Ward to be Overseers . . .

(Not Singed).

**ELLEN WHITEHURST, . . . (Memorandum) . . .**

Book C. f. 122.

Dated 15 Nov. 1654.

Recorded ——— 1654.

. . . to my two daughters Ellen Whitehurst & Susan Whitehurst . . . as they shall come to age . . .

witnesses: Henry Nicklas

the mke of

William Goldsmith.

Ellen Whitehurst.  
wth Seale.

**THOMAS CHESEY**, of Lynhaven in ye County of Lower  
Norfolke in Virginia . . .

Book C. f. 122.

Dated 20 Aug. 1654

Recorded 25 Jan. 1654.

- . . . wife Jeane Chesey . . . sole Executrix . . .
- . . . Mr. Robt. Powes & Orsen Hayes my Overseers . . .
- . . . sonne Robt Chesey all my lands when he comes to the  
age of twenty one yeares . . .
- . . . his mother Jeane Chesey . . .
- . . . till her sonne Robt comes to Sixteene yeares of  
age . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter in lawe Dorothy Richards . . .  
and her mother to have the milk & male, till her daughter  
comes to the age of Sixteene yeares . . .
- . . . Robert Powys my Ov<sup>r</sup>seer . . .
- . . . Orsen Hayes my Ov<sup>r</sup>seer . . .

witness: Henry Robinson.

(Not Signed).

**WILLIAM VINCENT**, of the Country of Virginia, Mer-  
chant . . .

Book C. f. 127.

Dated 2 Nov. 1654.

Recorded 15 Feb. 1654.

- . . . to Elizabeth Vincent . . . my wife One hundred  
pounds sterling if she be liveing to be paidd to her in  
England . . .
- . . . my Sister Mtrs. Bridgett Edmonds, and her two daugh-  
ters Katherine & Elizabeth Edmonds . . .
- . . . to my brother John Depotter living in Amsterdam in  
Holland ffour hundred pounds Sterling . . .
- . . . to my brothers Mr. Willm Daynes & Mr. Thomas  
Daynes Tenne pounds Sterling a peece . . .
- . . . brother Mr. Thomas Edmonds sole Executor . . .
- . . . Major Thomas Lambert and Capt. Thomas Goodrich  
Ovrseers . . .



**THOMAS WRIGHT**, of the Western branch of Elizabeth River in the County of Lower Norfolk in Virginia, planter . . .

Book C. f. 133.

Dated 10 Jan. 1654.

Recorded 15 Feb. 1654.

- . . . my well beloved sonne Thomas Wright my plantation wch. I live upon at present provided he will come and live upon it, soe soone as he cometh into Virginia, and if he will not or if he dooth not live to enjoye it, then I give & bequeath it to my well beloved sonne James Wright . . .
- . . . unto my well beloved sonne Willm. Wright A tract of land being *two* hundred acres lying or bounded on a Creeke called Craney Island Creeke . . .
- . . . sonne Thomas above named . . . when he is Sixteene yeares of age . . . one chest being of Joyners worke . . . one bible . . .
- . . . sonne Richard Wright . . .
- . . . daughter Jane Wright . . . one golde ringe her mother gave her on her death bedd . . .
- . . . daughter Christian Wright . . . one golde ringe her mother gave her . . .
- . . . I desire my Six children shall have three years Schooling, and live upon my plantation . . .
- . . . friends Mr. Lemuell Mason Mr. Richard Conquest Mr. William *Naskum* & Richard Starnell of the bove said County to be my Executors & Ovrseers . . .
- . . . unto Thomas Warde . . . my servant at present . . .

witnesses: Samuel *Sond*.

John Dubar

Richard Starnell

Thomas Wright

wth Seale.

**ANDREW NICHOLAS** . . .

Book C. f. 157.

Dated 1 Maye 1655.

Recorded 15 Maye 1655.

- . . . wife Elizabeth Nicholas . . .
- . . . to my sonne Willm. Nicholas my plantation after my wives decease . . .

. . . to my daughter Elizabeth Nicholas . . . when shee  
shall come to age . . .  
. . . my daughter Elinor Nicholas . . . when shee shall  
come to age . . .

witness: Henry Nicholas  
John Hebden.

Andrew Nicholas  
with his Seale

Codecil . . . Calfe given by Andrew Nicholas to Eliner  
Nicholas the daughter of Henry Nicholas . . .

. . . Elizabeth Nicholas widd. Relict & Executive of the sd.  
Andrew Nicholas . . .

(Not Signed.)

**WILLM MOSELEY**, the elder, written in his owne  
hand . . .

Book C f. 166.

Dated 29 June 1655.

Recorded 15 Aug. 1655.

. . . bequeath my Soule to God that gave it, and my body  
to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my  
wife and Children . . .  
. . . to my Cosen Willm. Cockroft . . .  
. . . to my grandchilde Corker . . .  
. . . unto my wife Susan Moseley . . .  
. . . to my sonne Willm. Moseley Eight hundred acres of  
land . . . in Bartho Hodgkins Pattent . . .  
. . . to my son Arthur Moseley all that tract of land wch.  
I bought of George Kempe . . . all that land wch.  
was Surveyed by Mr. Emperor when I was in England . . .

witnesses:

John Carrawaye, mke.  
Abraham Thomas, mke.

Will. Moseley Senior  
with A Seale.

**RICHARD STARNELL** of Elizab. River in the County of  
Lower Norfolke, Coop . . .

Book C f. 179.

Dated 3 Oct. 1655.

Recorded 15 Nov. 1655.

. . . my sonne Richard Sternell all my land . . . seven  
 hundred Acres lying in ye same neck of land I live in  
 being in two pattents. Six hundred Acres lying in a  
 Creek in ye Southern branch of Elizab. River called ye  
 Deep Creeke, wch pattent is in hands of Mr. Edm. Bow-  
 man . . . all my books . . . foure gunns . . .  
 one Iron barr pistle . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Elizabeth . . . one small gold  
 ring in her possession, and one silver bodkin wch. was  
 her mothers . . . at ye age of Sixteene yeares . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Anne . . . at ye age of Sixteen  
 . . .  
 . . . my three children equally . . .  
 . . . my friend Edmund Bowman to take ye care and charge  
 of all my three Children . . .  
 . . . Mr. Bowman & sonne Richard Executors . . .  
 . . . sonne Richard . . . during his minority . . .  
 . . . my servant Richard Tomson . . .  
 . . . to Anne Mrs. Brownings maid . . .  
 . . . Mr. Goodrich's  
 . . . Sarah Reinolds . . .  
 . . . Rich Bunting . . .  
 . . . John Hill . . . tob debt . . . for his paines in  
 making my will and helping me to sett my house in  
 order . . .

witnesses: Tho. Goodrich.  
 John Hill.

Richard Sternell.

## HENRY WOODHOUSE . . .

Book C f 181.

Dated 16 July 1655.

Recorded 15 Nov. 1655.

. . . unto my wife Maria Woodhouse . . .  
 . . . untill my sonne Henry Woodhouse shal be Twenty  
 yeares of age . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne Henry Woodhouse five hundred acres  
 of land whereon now I doe live . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne Horatio Woodhouse two hundred Acres  
 of land . . . Gregorie's Creeke . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne John Woodhouse two hundred and  
 Seaventy foure acres of land, lying and being at a place  
 called the head of the Jammes. There be two shares of  
 land Bermudas wch. I solde unto my brother in lawe Mr.  
 Charles *Sothren* . . .

. . . Willm Woodhouse my sonne . . .  
. . . unto my daughter Elizabeth Collins . . .  
. . . wife, my friends Mr. Lemuel Mason and Thomas Allen  
to be Exrs . . .

witnesses: Tho: Allen                      Hen: Woodhouse  
Jeane Henley, by mke.

Proved by: Tho. Allen 15 Nov. 1655.  
 Jeane Henley 8 Dec. 1655.  
 John Martin 8 Dec. 1655.  
 Robt. Porvis 8 Dec. 1655.

HENERY WESGATE, of ye little Creeke . . .

Book C f. 182.

Dated 24 Feb. 1654.

Recorded 17 Dec. 1655.

. . . unto my God sonne Henery Snayle . . .  
. . . unto my servant Jo<sup>n</sup> Browne . . .  
. . . unto my wife's Mother In England . . . if shee  
be living after my decease . . .  
. . . unto my wife Ellen Westgate, and to my daughters  
Anne and Elizabeth Westgate, and to ye Child in her  
wombe if shee be wth Childe . . .  
. . . But if a boy shee is now possessed to be wth. Child  
wth all my land either at the tearme of twenty one yeares  
or at the day of my wife's death . . .  
. . . unto my daughters Anne and Elizabeth Westgate a  
hhd. of Tob. and Caske to containe three hundred and  
fifty pounds of tob. or there abouts . . . to buy each  
of them a wedding ring . . .  
. . . friend John: Bridge my small gunne . . .  
. . . wife Ellen Westgate sole Executrix . . .  
. . . brother Roger Westgate living at ye Hagh in Hol-  
land . . .  
. . . ffriends Tho. Bridge and Gyles Collins be Over-  
seers . . .

witnesses: George Wright his mke.  
Thomas Bridge.

Henery Westgate  
with his Seale.

**JOHN GOULDINGE. . . .**

Book C. f. 187.

Dated 4 Oct. 1655.

Recorded 17 Dec. 1655.

. . . tobacco John Lownes doely receive of M<sup>rs</sup> Yardley,  
the one halfe I gave to himselfe, the other halfe to Ed-  
ward Hall of Linhaven . . .

. . . unto Dorothy Lownes my *hamacke* . . .

. . . unto Cosen Dorothy Lownes Aunt one black Otto  
skinne . . . John Gouldinge

witness: Ja. Bankes: Dorothy Lownes.

Proved by: Thomas Goodrich last daie Dec. 1655.

**HENRY SNAILE, of ye Little Creeke, Carpenter . . .**

Book C. f. 203.

Dated 4 Dec. 1655.

Recorded 15 Feb. 1655.

. . . sonne Henry my plantation & all ye land at ye age of  
twenty one yeares and that none of his brothers & sisters  
shallbe put of from it untill they can shift for them  
selves . . .

. . . sonne Henry shall come to age . . .

. . . sonne Tho. Bennett . . .

. . . daughter Anne ye wife of Tho: Bennett . . .

. . . daughter Barberey " " Tho: Adams . . .

. . . sonne Henry Snaile sole executor . . .

witnesses: Thomas Bridge.

Ralfe Jones, by mke.

The Mke of

Henry Snaill &  
his Seale.**THOMAS NEDHAM. . . .**

Book C f 204.

Dated 11 Nov. 1655.

Recorded 15 Feb. 1655.

. . . unto brother Henry Nedham . . . Indian field

. . . unto brother Natha. Nedham . . .

. . . unto Edward Cooper . . .

. . . unto Tho: Allen . . . one paire of glasses . . .  
 . . . unto wife Elizabeth Nedham all & every . . .  
 witnesses: Edward Cooper, his mke.

Tho: Allen.

Thomas Nedham.

Proved by: Edward Cooper }  
 John Martin }  
 Robt. Powes. }

8 Dec. 1655.

**PETER MARKES**, of ye Little Creeke . . .

Book D. p. 10.

Dated 19 Aug. 1656.

proved 15 Oct. 1656.

. . . to Anne Ashall . . .  
 . . . to Richard Ashall . . .  
 . . . to my Godafter Elizabeth Ashall . . .  
 . . . George Ashall my sole executor . . .

witnesses: Tho Bennett.

Rodger Hayword.

The Mke of  
 Peter Markes  
 & Seall.

**COBB HOWELL** . . .

Book D. p. 11.

Dated 20 Aug. 1856.

proved 15 Oct. 1856.

. . . Sarah my wel beloved wife my executrix . . .  
 . . . all estate in Virginia & likewise all y<sup>t</sup> whatsoever shall  
 come from England . . .  
 . . . my father Jno. Stratton & my mother his wife . . .  
 to act for my wife . . .

witnesses: John Bray

John Johnston.

Cob Howell.



**ROBTE DAVIS** (aged forty six years or thereabouts) of  
ye County of Lower Noffolke, planter . . .

Book D. p. 346.

Dated 21 April 1662.

Recorded 18 July 1662.

- . . . to be Decently buried about ye middle of my yonge Orchard . . .
- . . . to Edy my Wife the thirds of my Estate . . .
- . . . unto Mary the Wife of Plummer Bray Tenne pounds Sterlinge . . .
- . . . unto my Godsonne Edward Cooper soone of Edward Cooper . . . when . . . twenty one yeres . . .
- . . . unto John Preist M<sup>r</sup>chant Tenne pounds sterl & one sealed Ringe of Gould mettall . . .
- . . . unto Peter Malbone . . .
- . . . unto Mr. Anthony Clerke of ye prish . . .
- . . . unto Edward *Remmington* . . .
- . . . unto John Moy . . .
- . . . my wife may live uppon ny Plantation untill Richard Moy shall come to Virginia or may be found elsewhere . . .
- . . . unto Rodger ffountayne for ye *use* of my God soone Robte ffountayne . . .
- . . . unto Mr. Edward Hall my Caster & silver band . . .
- . . . unto ye aforesd Richard Moy the whole Remainder of my Estate. Excepted one Cowe & calve usinge about the plantation of Edward Cannon . . .
- . . . unto William Webb for use of his sonne Thomas Webb . . .
- . . . if Richard Moy shall not be heard of to be alive within five yeres . . . then the foresd Estate given him, may be divided . . . third to John Moy & halfe *thether* third to Plummer Bray & thether halfe equally to be divided betweene Edward Cooper & Peter Malbone . . .
- . . . Plummer Bray, Edward Cooper & Peter Malbone, Executors . . .

witnesses: John Robinson

Thome Brantin.

the marke of  
Robte Davis.

proved 16 June in Court 1662 by  
both witnesses.

**WILLIAM ODEON . . .**

Book D. p. 368.

Dated 25 Jan. 1662.

proved 16 Feb. 1662.

. . . sonne William Odeon . . .  
 . . . daughter Ellen Odeon . . .  
 . . . sonne Richard Odeon . . . under seventeen yeres  
 . . .  
 . . . unto Elizabeth Mannings Child . . .  
 . . . unto my servant Elizabeth Manning her tyme of servi-  
 tude . . .  
 . . . my Lovinge friend ffrancis Sayer to be my Over-  
 seer . . .

witnesses: Richard Church  
 Abraham Elliott

William Odeon  
 wth Seale

• **JOHN SIDNEY Coll . . . (Nuncupative) . . .**

Book D. p. 385.

Recorded 17 Oct. 1663.

. . . unto Mr. Viressinus Joy . . . Cosen Joy . . .  
 . . . daughter . . .  
 . . . Godaughter Kate Joy . . .

Ann Carraway aged 43 years. about  
 Rosammond Mullekin aged 30.  
 years about.

• **MICHAELL CLARKE . . . (Nuncupative) . . .**

Book D. p. 436.

Recorded 15 Feb. 1665.

. . . daughter Elizabeth . . .  
 . . . wife . . .

William Capps.  
 Darley Michaell.

**WILLIAM JERMY** of Lynhaven in the County of Lower  
 Norfolk in the Country of Virginia, gent . . .

Book E f 4.

Dated 23 Aprill 1666.

Proved xv<sup>o</sup> Jan. 1666.

. . . Lemuell Mason my God sonne . . . to be disposed  
 of by his father . . .  
 . . . to William Langly my God son and to Elizabeth West-  
 gate my God Daughter . . .  
 . . . to my estemed friend Coll. Mason my brase pistoll . . .  
 . . . to my friend Mr. Thomas ffulcher my belt and the  
 silver buckles thereunto belonging . . .  
 . . . to D—— John Worland . . .  
 . . . land . . . in Lynn Haven . . . to my wife  
 Ann Jermey . . .  
 . . . said Ann my wife my whole and sole Executrix . . .  
 . . . true ffrinds Coll. Mason and Capt. Tho. Futchter Over-  
 seers . . .

witnesses: Henry Woodhouse.  
 Tho: Keeling.

Will Jermy  
 Seale

# MARY TAYLOR . . .

Book E f. 4.

dated 25 Mch. 1666.

proved 15 Jan. 1666, by *Gulies* Miles & Geo. Wright.

. . . to my youngest daughter Hester Taylor . . .  
 . . . to my oldest daughter Winifred Turner . . .  
 . . . son John Turner Executor . . .

witness: William Miles.  
 George Wright

her  
 Mary Taylor  
 marke.

# JOANE YATES . . .

Book E f 11.

Dated 22 October 1664.

proved ———.

. . . my sonne Richard Yates and likewise my daughter  
 ffrancis Vallentine . . . Executors . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne Richard Yates daughter *Jone* Yates  
 . . .  
 . . . to my Daughters ffrances sone George Vallentine . . .  
 land adjoining my grandfathers land in the *merke* called  
 Baytree hole . . .  
 . . . to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Horne . . .  
 . . . to my Grandsonne Thomas Horne . . .  
 . . . to my Grandaughter Hanna Horne . . .

. . . to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Yates . . .  
 . . . to my Grandaughter Mary Yates . . .  
 . . . to my Grandsonne Richard Yates . . .  
 . . . to my Grandsonne John Markeham . . .  
 . . . to my Grandaughter Mary ffaushaw . . . and not  
     for her husband . . .  
 . . . to William *Retch* for . . .  
 . . . to my God Daughter Johanna Mortene . . .  
 witnesses: William Retchford.                      Joane Yates &  
                  Martha *Hatton*.  
                  John Swaine.  
                  John *Efreag*.  
                  W<sup>m</sup> Mortene.

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### CHRISTIAN FREDRICKSON . . .

Book E f 11.

Dated 11 Dec. 1662.

proved 15 Oct 1666.

. . . my wife and my sonne Frederick . . .

witnesses: Thomas Branton.

Ann Johnson.

Josias *Gewalsene*.

Christian Frederick.

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**THOMAS BROWNE** of ye Western Branch of Elizabeth  
 River in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book E f. 12.

Dated 22 Oct. 1666.

proved 6 Dec. 1666.

. . . my Eldest sonn Thomas Browne . . . land seated  
     on . . .  
 . . . my son John Browne . . . two hundred and forty  
     Acres of Land *A neck* . . .  
 . . . my sonne Brown, Henry . . . land knowne by  
     the name of *Drum Point*. . .  
 . . . my two youngèst sonns Christopher Browne & William  
     Brown all ye Land lying between *Drum point* neck & a  
     branch called Barron point . . . at twenty-one . . .

. . . my Eldest daughter Ann ye wife of *Ric*: Cording . . .  
 . . . my daughter Elizabeth Browne . . .  
 . . . my daughter Mary . . .

witnesses: John Hatton.  
 Tho: Fulcher.

Thomas Browne & Seale.

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**ROBERT DIGBY** . . .

Book E f. 13.

Dated 23 — 1666.

proved ———.

. . . my Son John Digby . . . when . . . one and  
 twenty yeares . . . after decease of my wife *Ann*

. . .

. . . my wife and three children . . .

witnesses: William Carver.

Edward Perkins.

Elizabeth ———.

Robert Digby.

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**RICE JONES** . . .

Book E. f. 17.

dated 25 Oct. 1666.

proved ———.

. . . wife Ann Joanes . . . all estate . . . Extx

. . .

witnesses: Mary But.

Richard Poole.

Rice Jones his marke.

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**ROBERT PORTER** . . .

Book E f 19.

dated 4 Oct. 1666.

proved 14 Apr. 1667.

. . . Friend *Jophall* Lewis . . .

. . . to my sonnes ——— Robert Porter or Edward Porter  
 if either of them come into Virginia in pson . . .

witnesses: Fran. Sayer.

Tho. Speks.

Robert Porter by marke.

**WILLIAM MILLS . . .**

Book E f. 21.

dated 28 Mch. 1667.

proved 13 June 1667.

- . . . my god son *Hoge Hayse* . . .
- . . . my god daughter *Hester Holmes* . . .
- . . . to Jno. *Carvers* wife . . .
- . . . to Alexander *belt* . . .
- . . . to John *Turner* . . .
- . . . *Hoge Hayse* brother . . .

witnesses: John *Neblin*.

Georg Right.

Williams Mills, by marke.

**RICHARD PINNER . . .**

Book E. f 22.

dated 28 Aug. 1666.

proved ——— 1667.

- . . . wife & two sonnes . . .
- . . . my two sonns Richard & William att sixteen yeares  
of age . . .
- . . . unto roger Cording at 21 yeares of age . . .
- . . . unto Richard Roe . . . and to his wife Ann Roe  
. . .
- . . . unto my Cosen William Elliz. his two sonns: Philp &  
William . . .
- . . . friends Francis Sayer, Will Elliz, Joseph Harrison,  
Henry Adams, to be my overseers . . .

witnesses: John Digbe.

Richard Roe.

Richard Pinner.

**WILLIAM BORDAS, now Resident in Virg<sup>a</sup>**

Book E. f 26.

dated 26 Sept. 1667.

proved 15 Oct. 1667.

- . . . brother Thomas Burdas . . . a parcell of goods  
sent from Jamaca wch is now safely arrived in England  
and in ye Custody of Mr. John Loving merchant living  
in or neere Southton who is to be heard of at *Abslon*  
in the Isle of Wight of his brother brother Mr. William  
Loving . . .



. . . at Mr. William Goldsmith's . . .  
 . . . at Mr. Robinson of ye Eeasterne Branch . . .  
 . . . in ye hands of Capt. William Carver . . .  
 . . . my Booke and Instruments of Navigation . . .  
 . . . to Ann Godby the wife of Thomas Godby . . .  
 . . . to Mr. Mr. Noland a booke entitled *Rubdrye's* practice  
 of Phisicke . . .  
 . . . to Mr. Ivey booke . . .  
 . . . Ann Godby or John Porter Exors . . .  
 . . . John Edwards . . .  
 . . . children of my Brother Henry Burdas of Eglescliffe, in  
 the County of Durham . . .

witnesses: Jno Edwards.

Margorie Alexander.

William Burdas & Seale.

# **ELIZABETH BUCKMASTER . . .**

Book E f 28.

dated "last day of November," 1667.

proved 16 Dec. 1667.

. . . unto Edward Poslett . . . Exor . . .  
 . . . my pte & share of my father's Estate late deceased  
 . . . according to an order of Court . . .  
 . . . my brother Thomas . . .

witnesses: Tho. Gregory.

Jno. Edwards.

Jno. Bright

Eliz: Buckmaster by marke.

# **RICHARD RUSSELL, of ye Western branch, of Elizabeth River, in ye County of Lower Norfolk, in Vir- ginia . . .**

Book E f 29.

dated 24 July 1667.

proved 16 Dec. 1667.

. . . will in hands of Francis Sayer Void & Null . . .  
 . . . unto Frances Sayer . . .  
 . . . unto Richard Yates . . .  
 . . . unto Jeane King late wife unto Martin Hammon  
 . . . and her children . . .  
 . . . unto *Honnor* Mariartre . . .  
 . . . unto Edward Mariartre . . .

. . . unto John Porter, Junr, six books his eldest child one  
 Cowe . . .  
 . . . my Son William Russell . . . tobacco . . .  
 if my son be living, & come or send for ye same . . .  
 . . . my wife & John Porter, the elder my Exors . . .  
 my friend John Overseer . . .  
 . . . unto Katheren Green . . .  
 . . . unto Jno. Forbes . . .  
 . . . unto Jno. Whitfield . . .  
 . . . unto Sarah Dyer . . .  
 . . . unto Wm. Green his first Chuld . . . & his wife  
 . . . & her mother . . .  
 . . . unto James Johnson . . . & his wife . . .  
 . . . unto Ann Godby . . .  
 . . . unto Jno. Abott . . .  
 . . . unto Richard Lawrence . . .  
 . . . "And for the other pte of my Estate, I give & be-  
 queath one pte. of itt unto Six of the poorest mens Chil-  
 dren in Eliz. River, to pay for there schooling to read &  
 after these six are entered, then if six more comes, I give  
 a pte. allsoe to enter them in like manner & this I leave to  
 ye descretion of my Exors. & further from time to time  
 at is will reach & it will prove." . . .  
 . . . unto John Greene & Jno. Porter ye Elder . . .

witnesses: Frances Thelaball.

John Forbes.

Richard Russell.

proved by: Jno. Greene, Aged 58 or there about.

**JAMES MULLAKIN**, of ye parish of Lynn Haven . . .

Book E. f. 40.

dated 22 Aug. 1668.

proved 15 Oct. 1668.

. . . unto Richard Lee my sonn in Law when he shall attain  
 the age of eighteen . . .  
 . . . unto Mary Lee a Cowe calfe in the yeare 1670 . . .  
 . . . unto loving wife Rosamond & to my Daughter Jane  
 . . .  
 . . . friends Mr. William Moseley and Thomas Bridge  
 Overseers . . .

witnessed: Elizabeth Goodacre.

James Mullakin, by marke.

**ELIZABETH DAVIS . . .**

Book E f. 47.

Book E f. 47.

dated 28 March 1669.

proved ——— Apr. 1669.

. . . unto William Barlow . . .

. . . two children Elizabeth Davis &amp; Margaret Davis . . .

. . . my friends George fowler, John Workman & George  
Write . . .

witnesses: William Hattersley.

William Barlow.

Elizabeth Davis by marke.

**EDWARD WARD . . .**

Book E. f. 48.

dated 3 Jan. 1668.

proved 1 Apr. 1669.

. . . wife Elizabeth Ward . . .

. . . eldest daughter Frances Ward . . .

. . . youngest daughter Elizabeth Ward . . .

. . . god sonne Edward Beody . . . when he comes of  
age . . .

. . . Francis Woodard . . . land . . .

. . . sonne Edward Ward, comes of age . . .

witnesses: Lemuel Raymond.

Denis Dayley.

Edward Ward &amp; Seale.

**CHARLES EDGERTON . . .**

Book E f. 51.

dated 27 April 1669.

proved 15 June 1669.

. . . unto Ann Snalye wch. now goeth by the name of Ann  
Bennett, to her foure children that is to say george, and  
Edward and Elizabeth and Mary my land . . . when  
they come to age . . .

. . . James Wishart &amp; John Griffin Exors . . .

witnesses: George Write.

John Worland.

Charles Edgerton &amp; Seale.

**JOHN TUTTJE, . . .**

Book E f. 52.

dated 11 — 1668.

proved 16 June 1669.

. . . wife . . .

. . . my daughter . . .

witnesses: Thomas Fanshaw.

Edward Browne.

John Tuttie.

**THOMAS FANSHAW . . .**

Book E f 54.

dated 10 Mch. 1668.

proved 16 June 1669.

. . . my sonne Thomas Fanshaw . . . infant . . .

. . . my wife Mary Fanshaw . . .

witnesses: Richard Jones, Junr

Edward Browne.

Thomas Fanshaw.

**MATHEW MATHIAS . . .**

Book E. f 55

dated 24 June 1669.

proved 16 Aug. 1669.

. . . wife . . .

. . . sonne John Mathias . . .

. . . three children . . .

. . . my eldest sonne &amp; my youngest sonne all my lands

. . .

. . . friends david Morow and Michael Macoy . . .

Overseers . . .

witnesses: John Hebdon.

Ann Morrow.

**EDWARD POSLETT . . . (Nuncupative) . . .**

Book E. f. 63.

dated 16 Dec. 1669.

. . . wife Mary . . .

Deposition of. Margery Sherpoles. aged 43 yeares . . .

Deposition of. Mary Wedicke aged 30 yeares . . .

**RICHARD BOULING**, of ye Westerne Branch of ye Eliz<sup>a</sup>  
River in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book E f. 68.

dated 14 July 1668. Computation of Church of England.

recorded 18 Jan. 1669.

- . . . Eliz<sup>a</sup> my wife . . .
- . . . Richard my sonne and my daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> . . .
- . . . my youngest daughter now sucking upon her mother's  
Brest . . .
- . . . a feather bed that I sent for to England by my brother  
William Ellis . . .
- . . . my foure youngest children (Vizt). Mary, Dorothy,  
Richard & Elizabeth, that now Sucks . . .
- . . . Richard under twenty one . . .
- . . . eldest daughter Elizabeth . . .
- . . . Elizabeth Bunting . . .
- . . . neighbore Thomas Smith . . .

witnesses: Andrew Myddelton.

Crane Collins.

Richard Bouling, by marke

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**THOMAS BROWNE**, of the Western Branch of Eliz<sup>a</sup>  
River, in the County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book E f 73.

dated 1 Apr. 1670.

proved 11 May 1670.

- . . . friend Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Greene . . .
- . . . Michael wayborne . . .
- . . . unto my Loving wife and to my daughter Ann Browne  
. . . under sixteen . . .
- . . . wife and daughter extx . . .
- . . . friends W<sup>m</sup> Greene & Michael wayborne, Overseers  
. . .

witnesses: Thomas Harding.

Thomas Gilbert.

Tho: Browne & Seale.

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**JNO. CUNINGHAM** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book E f 79.

dated 19 Oct. 1670.

sworne to: 25 Oct 1670. by Anne Rowe, aged 26 or thereabouts

- . . . to his mate Jno. Stenson . . .

**STEPHEN MARKS . . .**

Book E. f. 83.

dated 18 Nov. 1670.

proved 15 Dec. 1670.

- . . . my Sone Stephen Marks all my Land that Shall bee due to mee in Nansemond after my mother in Law her decease . . . as also . . . two hundred acres of land that is bounding betweene W<sup>m</sup> Clements one ye one Side and Mr. Stratton on ye other Side, wch. Said land John Oakes now liveth on . . . at Sixteene years of age . . .
- . . . my loving wife Elinor Marks . . .
- . . . my Sonne John Marks . . . land I now live on after decease of my wife . . . also . . . land Jno. Bouringe and George Wakefield boath now Live on . . . at sixteene . . .
- . . . my Loving wife Elinor Marks and my foure Children as followeth: Stephen, John, Ann and Mary Marks and as they come of age . . .
- . . . friends W<sup>m</sup> Daynes and John Dallowe bee my overseers . . .
- . . . wife Extx . . .
- . . . I doe desire that my loving friend Jno. Dallowe may have my Sonne Jn<sup>o</sup> Marks and to take him as his owne . . .

witnesses: Robert Loveday.

George Wakefield.

Thomas Wright.

Stephen Marks & Seale.

**JOHN BROWNE of Western Branch of Eliza. River . . .**

Book E. f 87.

dated 26 Mch. 1670.

proved 15 Feb. 1670/1.

- . . . unto my Brother Thomas Browne . . . materials . . . Left mee by the Last will of my father . . .
- . . . unto my Brother Henry two Cows . . .
- . . . unto my Sister Ann *Southerdland* foure Cows . . . a Silver dram Cupp . . .
- . . . unto my Brother Tho. Browne . . .
- . . . unto my two Brothers namely Christopher Browne and William Browne . . .
- . . . my sister Ann *waite* three Cows . . .



. . . my two youngest Brothers namely Christopher and  
 William Browne . . .  
 . . . my youngest sister Mary Browne . . .

witnesses: Francis Wasten  
 Thomas Gilbert.

John Browne & Seale.

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**HENRY BROWNE**, of ye Westerne Branch of Eliz<sup>a</sup>  
 River . . .

Book E f. 87.

dated 11 Apr. 1670.

proved 14 Oct. 1670/1.

. . . unto my Sister Ann Southerland my mare . . .  
 . . . unto Christian Wright . . .  
 . . . unto Tho. Cotton . . .  
 . . . unto Francis Juggins . . .  
 . . . unto Thomas Cording . . .  
 . . . unto my two brothers and two sisters, namely Ann  
 Southerland, Christopher Browne, William Browne and  
 Mary Browne Exequetors.

witnesses: Thomas Harding.  
 Francis Juggins.

Henry Browne, by marke.

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**ELIZABETH KEELING**, of Linhaven in ye County of Lower  
 Norfolk in ye Country of Virga . . .

Book E. f 91.

dated 30 Oct. 1670.

proved 17 Apr. 1671.

. . . brother Alexander Keeling three Thousand five hun-  
 dred pounds of tobacco wch. was given to mee by my  
 mothers deed of gift to bee paid to my Said Brother Alex-  
 ander Keeling after the death of my mother according  
 to ye tenner of the sd. deed, and in Case my sd. Brother  
 Alexander Keeling should dye beefore hee comes to ye  
 full age of one and twenty or without heys then ye above  
 sd. tobacco to goe to my Brother Throwgood Keeling  
 . . .  
 . . . unto god daughter Mary Okeham . . . two small  
 gould rings . . .

. . . unto my god daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Keeling . . .  
 . . . unto my god daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Land . . .  
 . . . unto my Brother Throwgood Keeling . . . tobacco  
 . . . wch. is due mee out of my fathers Estate . . .  
 . . . my father in Law Rob<sup>t</sup> bray my whole Exor . . .  
 witnesses: Joseph Ayres.  
                  George Stevens.

Elizabeth Keeling, by marke.

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**EVAN WILLIAMS**, of ye — contry in ye County of  
 Lower Norfolk, planter . . .

Book E f 94,

dated 8 Mch. 1670.

proved 17 Apr. 1671.

. . . 500 acres . . . wch I now live upon . . .  
          unto my three daughters (viz): Eliz<sup>a</sup> Ellinor & Sarah  
          Williams.  
 . . . friend John Edward of the Southern Branch my sole  
          Extr . . .  
 . . . my Sonne in Law Robt. White house & a butt when  
          my daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Williams comes to age, then shée to  
          have ye sole power and managment of my Estate and  
 . . . to deliver to her sisters Ellinor and Mary their due  
          proportions of my Estate when they Come of age . . .

witnesses: John Rye

         Tho. gally

         Mary Nichols

Evan Williams

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**MARY HAVATT** . . .

Book E. f 95.

dated 3 March 1666.

proved 10 May 1671.

. . . to Mary Crafford my god daughter . . . Wm.  
          Thomas . . . my god daughter Mary his daughter  
          . . . shall remayne with my Cozen Okeham halfe her  
          tyme  
 . . . Hester Thomas . . .

. . . Kindsman Jno Okeham all my Land wch. was given to  
me by my Late husband W<sup>m</sup> Havast . . .  
. . . Cosen Ann Okeham wife of my Couzen Jno. Okeham  
. . .  
witnesses: Henry Watson.  
Jno. Masters.

Mary Havast.

**JAMES CRAIG**, . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book E. f 99.

Sworn to: 15 Aug. 1671. by: Joyce Langly, aged 50 yeares or  
thereabouts . . .

Sworn to: 15 Aug. 1671. also my Alice Lewis, aged 30 yeares or  
thereabouts . . . who heard doctor grayham say . . .  
. . . gives to Mrs. Francis Mason . . . Estate . . .

**ARTHUR TOPPIN**, of Eliz. River pish, in ye County of  
Lower Norfolk, in Virga. . . .

Book E f. 106.

dated 30 Oct. 1671.

proved 15 Dec. 1671.

. . . wife Ann one halfe of my Estate . . .  
. . . ye other halfe I doe give & bequeath to my Child wch.  
Shee now goeth wth (yett unborne) . . .  
. . . friend Wm. porten two books (viz) Heylands Cos-  
mography & a Book in quarto written by Edmund gunter  
and also my black sword . . .  
. . . to my Said wifes mother Sarah porten my sealed Ring  
now on my finger . . .  
. . . to Warren, Jno. & Mathew godfree my wifes Brothers  
. . .

witness: Lemuel Phillips.

Arthur Toppin & Seale.

**OSBORNE CAMARON**, of Linhaven in Lower Norfolk  
County . . .

Book E f 108.

dated 14 Oct. 1670.

proved 15 Oct. 1671.

. . . my wife Mary Camaron . . . Extx . . .

. . . my sonne Wm. Camaron ye Seate of land whereon I  
 now dwell wch. Contayneth five hundred acres wch. I hould  
 by virtue of a Patten . . .  
 . . . my daughter Eliz. . . .  
 . . . my daughter Katheren . . .  
 witnesses: Edward Weston  
                   Martha Coseland.

Osborne Camaron, by marke

**THOMAS ETHRIDGE** of ye Southern Branch, of ye County  
 of Lower Norfolk, planter . . .

Book E f. 109.

dated 9 Nov. 1671.

proved 16 Dec. 1671.

. . . unto my Eldest sonne W<sup>m</sup> Ethridge, my plantation I  
 now live upon . . . adjoining Jno. Brights line . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne Edward Ethridge ye youngest . . .  
 land . . . betweene my sonne Williams Branch  
 & ye pond by John Whytes house . . . about 100  
 acres . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne marmeduck Ethridge 250 Acres of  
 land, Ye one part of 500 acres wch. my sonne John Eth-  
 ridge and myselfe took . . . called by ye name of  
 Northward necke . . .  
 . . . unto my wife Xtian Ethridge . . .  
 . . . unto my sonnes W<sup>m</sup>, Jno. & Thomas, Marmeduck &  
 Edward Ethridge . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Ann the wife of Tho: *Nolcott* . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Susan . . .  
 . . . my grandchild Andrew Ethredge . . .  
 . . . my grandchild Giles *Norcott* . . .  
 . . . to Jno *Rothe* . . .  
 witnesses: Tho: Fenford.  
                   Jo. Edward.

Thomas Ethridge.

Codicil.

dated 17 Nov. 1671.

. . . wife Christian Ethridge dead . . .  
 . . . to ye three Children of ye Blanch, my grand Children  
                   . . . a Cowe a piece . . .  
 . . . my daughter Susanna . . .  
 witness: Daniel Macoy  
                   Thomas Hetherington.

Thomas Ethridge.

**ROBT. BLAKE . . .**

Book E f. 123.

dated 17 May 1672.

proved 15 Aug 1672

. . . my wife may bee my Hole & sole Extx . . .  
 . . . to Arthur Blake my mare . . .  
 . . . my Children daughters . . .  
 . . . my Children all foure . . .  
 . . . my sonne Arthur my land after my wifes decease and as  
 for ye mare wch. I give him; is in ye Roome of Some  
 Cattle wch. I sould of his that were given him by Jno.  
 penewell of accomack . . .

witnesses: John Pead.

John Griffins

Robt. Blake.

**FRANCIS FINCH . . .**

Book E f. 134.

dated 7 Nov. 1672.

proved 17 Feb. 1672.

. . . friend Henry Spratt . . all estate . . . all &  
 Every thing belonging to mee upon Long Island wch. was  
 given to me by Rich. brittnæy will as will appear by the  
 Case by me granted . . .

witnesses: Edward Weston.

James Lewis.

Francis Finch, by marke.

**GEORGE ASHALL** of ye little Creek in Linhaven parish in  
 ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book E f. 134.

dated 1 Sept. 1671.

proved 17 Feb. 1672.

. . . to my Sonne Richard Ashall . . . my plantation  
 . . . called Wolves Neck . . .  
 . . . untill my Sonne George Ashall comes to the age of  
 sixteen yeares . . . plantation whereon I now live . . .  
 butt my will is that my well beloved wife his mother  
 Mary Ashall Enjoy the sd. plantation . . .

. . . to my Daughter Eliz<sup>th</sup> the wife of Tho. Reynolds . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Mary Ashall . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Susanna . . .  
 . . . my Sonne Richard . . . my Eldest sonne . . .  
       wife Mary Ashall, sole Extx  
 . . . friend George Fouler to bee Overseer . . .  
 witnesses: Tho. Bridge.  
           Edward Bragger  
           George Henery.

George Ashall & Seale.

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**JAMES JOHNSON**, of ye Western Branch of Eliza. River  
 in ye County of Lower Norfolk planter . . .

Book E f. 143.

dated 8 Jan. 1672. "according to ye computation of ye Church  
 of England."

proved 10 May 1673.

. . . my daughter Elizabeth and my daughter Jane and my  
       daughter Mary & my wife Eliz<sup>a</sup> Johnson . . . cattle  
       . . .  
 . . . to my daughter Catheren thirty acres of land . . .  
 . . . to my sonne James my best gunn and all my land for  
       ever . . . him Sole Exequetor . . .

witnesses: Jno Greene.

Jno. Sandford.

James Johnson & Seale.

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**LANCASTER LOVETT** of Linhaven in Lower Norfolk  
 County in Virg<sup>a</sup> . . .

Book E. f. 14—.

dated 17 Oct. 1672.

proved 15 Apr. 1673.

. . . my body to be decently Interred according to ye manner  
       & custome of ye Church of England . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne Lancaster Lovett three hundred acres of  
       land being ye plantation whereon I now live from ye Iland  
       point to ye lyne of marked trees next to ye land of Rich.  
       poole . . .  
 . . . unto my Loving wife Ann Lovett . . .  
 . . . unto my Sonne Jno. Lovett three hundred acres of Land  
       next ajoyning to my Sonne Lancaster . . . next Jno.  
       Martin, decd . . . next Rich. poole . . .



. . . unto my Sonne Thomas Lovett two hundred acres  
 . . . ajoyning my sonne Jno. Lovetts . . . next  
 Rich. poole . . . next Martin . . . next Malachy  
 Thruston . . .  
 . . . unto my Sonne Randolph Lovett three hundred acres of  
 Land Lying and being att Linhaven . . . between ye  
 Land now in possession of George *Minchin* & Rich *bonny*  
 . . . if he dye under age . . .  
 . . . give all my Stock of Cattle . . . att ye Easterne  
 Shore wch. now are att and use ye plantation wch. Thomas  
 Lambert now lives on . . . unto my two daughters  
 Mary & Elizabeth Lovett . . .  
 to my Sonne Randolph Lovett . . . Cattle . . . att  
 . . . plantation of Ben. Burrows  
 . . . Sonne Lancaster Lovett & wife Ann Lovett Sole Exors,  
 untill ye Rest of my aforesd. Children shall bee att age,  
 my Sonnes of twenty one yeares and my daughters Six-  
 teene yeares . . .  
 . . . unto Bethsheba my daughter now wife to John ladd  
 . . .

witnesses: Thomas Bridge, aged 57 or thereabouts, proved.  
 Adam Keeling  
 Mala Thruston                      Lancaster Lovitt & Seale.

Codicil.

dated 19 Mch. 1673.

witnesses: Rich poole.  
 Jno. Corbett.

Lancaster Lovitt & Seale.

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**WM. OLIVANT** . . .

Book E. f 148.

dated 18 May 1673.

proved 16 June 1673.

. . . unto W<sup>m</sup> Holmes and Robt. Holmes sonnes unto Ed-  
 ward Holmes my seat of Land wch. I now live upon wch.  
 is Called Hogg Island onely their mother is to have it for  
 her life time . . .  
 . . . unto W<sup>m</sup> Holmes and Robt. Holmes and Lemuel  
 Holmes . . .  
 . . . unto Jane Holmes . . .  
 . . . unto Ann Poole . . .  
 . . . unto Jane Holmes wife unto Edward Holmes . . .  
 her Sole Extx . . .

witnesses: Henry Holmes.  
 Nich<sup>o</sup> Huggens.

W<sup>m</sup> Olivant.

**THOMAS GEE**, who departed this Country of Virg<sup>a</sup> April  
ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1672.

Book E. f 158.

dated 5 April 1672.

proved 21 Aug 1673.

. . . unto my loving wife . . . land . . . for life  
. . . and after her decease to my Brother James  
Peeters . . .

witnesses: Myles Donnell.

Jane Gariot.

Thomas Gee.

**OWEN HAYES**, of ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book E f 159.

dated 12 Aug. 1673.

proved 21 Aug. 1673.

. . . my sonne in law John Syllivan two hundred acres of  
land lying next to that tract formerly given to Edward  
Ward . . .

. . . I give his sonne Jno Syllivan . . .

. . . to my daughter Ann Hayes two hundred acres . . .

. . . unto Joseph Lake & Francis Woodward my horse . . .  
200 acres of land I live on . . .

. . . my wife & my two daughters Isabell Lake and Ann  
hayse and after my wifes decease, her third part to bee  
divided betwixt my foure daughters . . .

. . . my daughter Ann . . . comes of age . . .

witnesses: Robt. Hodge.

W<sup>m</sup> Mercer.

Owen Hayes & Seale.

**HENRY PERE** . . .

Book E f 160.

dated 6 Feb. 1672/3.

proved 16 Feb. 1673.

. . . my wife Ann pere my hundred acres of land wch lyeth  
att ye head of Linhaven River . . .

. . . two god Children Henry Gibson and Jno. Barry . . .  
when of age . . .

witnesses: George fernall.

John gibson.

Henry Pere & Seale.

**SARAH WILLOUGHBY** of ye County of Lower Norfolk,  
*wid<sup>r</sup>* . . .

Book E f 163.

dated 15 Sept. 1673.

proved 17 Feb. 1673.

. . . to my two Children Thomas and Elizabeth Willoughby  
 and ye two to bee sole Exors . . .

. . . Lemuel Mason, Jno. Porter *segr* W<sup>m</sup> Porter & george  
 Newton . . . overseers . . . a morening Ring

. . . to my daughter Elizabeth . . .

. . . to ye Gerle Susanna . . .

witnesses: Elizabeth Theleball.

Francis Mason.

Margaret Mason.

Sarah Willouby & Seale.

proved by Mrs. Francis Mason & Mrs. Margrett Mason.

**WM. DYER**, of ye pish. of Linhaven, in ye County of Lower  
 Norfolk . . .

Book E f. 166.

dated 13 Dec. 1673.

proved 15 Apr. 1674.

. . . my sonne W<sup>m</sup> Dyer . . . in Case that my sonne dye

. . .  
 in his minority . . . unto my loving wife Mary Dyer

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Cornix.

Dennis Dallye.

W<sup>m</sup> Dyer & Seale.

**JOHN GREENE** of ye Western Branch of ye Eliz<sup>a</sup> River  
 in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book E. f. 166.

dated 16 Feb. 1673.

proved 15 Apr. 1674.

. . . my loving wife Katheren greene ye land I now live on  
 wch. I purchased of Henry Cattlin . . . life and after-  
 wards . . . John Whinfell enter on ye same . . .

. . . my Couzen William Greene ye plantation . . .  
 after ye death of Ann Kemp . . .

. . . Rich Lawrence my old *asstiate* . . .

witnesses: John ferebee.

Thos. Greene.

Jane Johnson ———.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Greene & Seale.

**RICHARD POOLE, . . .**

Book E f. 167.

dated 27 Mch. 1674.

proved 15 Apr. 1674.

- . . . loving wife for life land . . . after ye deceased  
 . . . to my daughter *Blandina* poole and her heys of  
 her body lawfully begotten . . . but in Case my Sd.  
 Daughter *plandina* should dye without issue then my land  
 to fall to my grand child Richard Corbett. . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne George poole . . .  
 . . . my daughter Sarah Corbett . . .  
 . . . my grand child Mary Corbett . . .

witnesses: Robt. Bray.

Antho. Lawson.

Henry Offley.

Richard Poole &amp; Seale.

**LUCUS CANARADS . . .**

Book E f 167.

dated 7 June 1673.

proved 15 Apr. 1674.

- . . . wife Exequitrix . . .  
 . . . Thomas Cannon . . . my long gun . . .  
 . . . Edward Cannon . . . my short gun . . .  
 . . . Eliz<sup>a</sup> Dally my god child . . .  
 . . . Jno. Ashworth . . .

witnesses: Jno Ashworth.

Adam Keeling.

Lucas Canareth, by marke.

**THOMAS PETTE,**

Book E. f. 168.

dated 12 Sept. 1673.

proved 16 Apr. 1674.

- . . . wife Eliz<sup>a</sup> petty all my land . . . Etx . . .

witnesses: John Davis.

Rose Owens.

Tho: Pette &amp; Seale.

**GILES COLLENS, . . .**

Book E f. 172.

dated 17 Aug. 1673.

proved 15 June 1674.

. . . my sonne John . . . gunn . . . choice of land

. . . my daughter Judeth . . . three pewter platters

. . . my sonne Henry . . .

. . . to my wife . . .

. . . my sonne Giles . . .

witnesses: John ———.

Nich<sup>o</sup> Huggens.

Giles Collins &amp; Seale.

**THOMAS BLANCH** of Tanners Creek in Eliz<sup>a</sup> River . . .

Book E f 177.

dated 29 June 1674.

proved 15 Feb. 1674.

. . . my wife Elizabeth blanch . . . estate for life

. . . butt after her decease to bee equally distributed

to my three Children William, Mary &amp; Tho. blanch . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Chichester.

Robt. Woody.

Thomas blanch, by marke.

**WM. GREENE, . . .**

Book E. f 178.

dated 21 Mch. 1673.

proved 15 Feb. 1674.

. . . wife Sarah Greene . . . one third . . . extx

. . . two thirds to be equally divided amongst my three daughters . . . to be made my friend Tho. Halloway segr &amp; John Ferebee . . . Overseers . . .

. . . daughter Sarah shall be of yeares to bee possessed

. . . unto Richard Philpott one young Eue . . .

witnesses: Henry Culpeper.

Jno. Whinfell.

Will Greene &amp; Seale.

**JOHN HERBERT**, being in perfect health an now bound out  
of this Country, and nott Knowing how It may please  
god to dispose of mee . . .

Book E f. 185.

dated 15 Jan. 1669.

proved 16 Apr. 1675.

. . . unto my Sone Jno. Herbert my Cleare land and house-  
ing, and as much of ye wood land adjoining to it as shall  
make up his Equall proportion amongst ye Rest of my  
wives Sonnes. I give to ye Rest of my wives Sonnes all  
ye Remynding part of my land Equall to bee divided  
. . . at twenty one yeares . . .  
. . . Child that my wife now goes with . . .  
. . . wife Mary Herbert . . . Extx . . .

witnesses: Francis Sayer.

Mary Williams.

John *harburd* & Seale.

**THOMAS MORGAN** . . .

Book E f. 187.

dated 1 Jan. 1674.

proved 15 Apr. 1675 by Eliz<sup>a</sup> Smith & 20 May 1675 by Wm.  
piper.

. . . unto my well beloyed friend Mauris fitzgarralld . . .  
to Katherene his wife one mourning gold ring of twenty  
Shillings . . .  
. . . to Mr. david Morgan ye like . . .  
. . . to Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Horton one Ring of Same price . . .  
. . . to Mr. Jno *deuester* one Ring of ye Same vallue . . .  
. . . to my Brother Treharne Morgan, and my sister Eliza-  
beth Willis.

witnesses W<sup>m</sup> Piper.

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Smith

John. Miles

Thomas Morgan & Seale.

**EDWARD HALL** . . .

Book 4 f. 5.

dated 2 Sept. 1675.

proved 15 Oct. 1675.

. . . my sone Humphry Hall, and my sone In Law Thorow-  
good Keeling to bee my hole & Sole Exequetors . . .



- . . . unto my sone humphry Hall my plantation wch. I now live on and to his hyres for Ever, but if It should happen that my sone humphry Hall bee dead, or that he should dye beefore hee Comes and takes possession of ye land, that then ye land bee Equally divided between my two daughters Katheren Lemon & Luce Keeling . . .
- . . . unto Tho. Harread . . .
- . . . unto Tho. Benson . . .
- . . . unto my grandsons Jno. Laurence and Edward Lemon, ye young mare wch. James Lemon has already in his possession . . .
- . . . If my daughter in law Katheren Hall comes in a Wid<sup>r</sup> that then shee should live on the plantation wch. I have given my Sone Humphry Hall, soe long as shee lives a widow . . .
- . . . friends Adam Keeling & Thomas Benson to see this my will well preformed . . .

witnesses:

Tho. Benson.

Jno. Benson.

Edward Hall, m<sup>r</sup>k. & seale.

**JOHN PORTER**, sigr of ye Easterne branch of Eliz<sup>a</sup> River in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f 7.

dated 18 Sept. 1672.

proved 15 Feb. 1675. by Rich<sup>d</sup> Hartwell.

- . . . unto Mary my wife . . . Extx . . .
- . . . unto my Brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Porter Jun<sup>r</sup> . . .
- . . . unto ye sd Jno. porter Jun<sup>r</sup> for ye use of his Children . . .
- . . . unto frances fouler ye wife of george fouler, one payre of glasses of five shillings price . . .

witnesses: John Bigge.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Hartwell.

Jno. Porter, seg<sup>r</sup> & Seale.

**JOHN WORKMAN** of Lower Norfolk in Virg<sup>a</sup> . . .

Book 4 f 8.

dated 19 Jan. 1675.

proved 15 Feb 1675. by Sarah hattersley.

. . . unto Margrett *Hadesly* wid<sup>r</sup> and Johanna *hadesly* her  
daughter all my land . . .  
. . . frend Margrett *hadeserby* . . . Extx . . .

witnesses: Henry Offley.

Sarah *hadersly*

John Workeman.

Codocil (Nuncupative).

Oath . . . "hee asked Jno. Workeman whether hee would nott  
give his Couzen Tho. Workeman or any of his Relations  
any thing & hee said noe, they had Enough and did nott  
want."

Henry Offley.

**JOHN BANKS**, of Little Creek . . .

Book 4 f 8.

dated 26 Jan. 1675.

proved 15 Feb. 1675.

. . . wife Eliza<sup>th</sup> Banks . . .  
. . . to my sone Jn<sup>o</sup> banks, I give my house and Land . . .  
. . . to my daughter Margrett . . .  
. . . to my sone William . . .  
. . . friends James Wishart & hugh purdy overseers . . .

witnesses: Jno. Throver.

Jno. davis.

John banks & Seale.

**JOHN MURFEE** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book 4 f. 9.

Sworn to 16 Feb. 1675. by Henry Cruch, 24 years or there-  
abouts . . .

Sworn to 16 Feb 1675, by Edward Murfee, 26 years or there-  
abouts . . .

. . . ye middle of June Last . . . house of . . .  
Cornellis Mahony . . .  
. . . Cow to Carnellis mahony . . . and Exor . . .  
. . . Cow to Richard Jenings . . .  
. . . Cow to Edward Murfee . . .  
. . . to Henry Jenings . . .

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**GEORGE KEMP . . .**

Book 4 f 9.

dated "The 8<sup>th</sup> day of ye 12 moneth Called february" 1675.

proved 17 Apr. 1676.

. . . unto my Eldest sone James Kemp . . . land I now  
live upon . . . on ye head of ye Easterne branch of  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> River, I say after the decease of my wife Ann Kemp

. . . unto my sone Jno. Kemp and Job Kemp, and my daugh-  
ter Mary Williamson . . .

. . . unto my youngest daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Kemp . . .

. . . wife Ann Kemp . . . and sone James Kemp, joynt  
Exequetors . . .

witnesses: Isaac Hocker.

Abraham Wakling.

George Kemp.

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**THOMAS BRINSON . . .**

Book 4 f. 9.

dated 27 Dec. 1675.

proved 17 Apr. 1676.

. . . my Sonné Mathew Brinson my Land . . . Exor

. . . my Sonne Jno. Brinson . . . when . . . one  
and twenty . . .

witnesses: Alexander Keeling.

William White.

Tho. Brinson & Seale.

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**WM. ANDREWS . . .**

Book 4 f. 11.

dated —(torn out)—

proved 17 Apr. 1676.

. . . my deere and only daughter Winifrett Andrews . . .  
. . . to my Loving frend W<sup>m</sup> Carver . . . my gould  
Ring and my gun . . . my Exequetor . . .

—(torn)—

**MARY EMPEROUR**, wid<sup>r</sup> . . .

Book 4 f. 12.

dated 20 Apr. 1676.

proved 3 July 1676.

- . . . sonne Tully Emperour my Land I now live upon . . .  
only that part of it Comonly Called *Beare* point I give  
unto my loving sone William Emperour . . .
- . . . to my beloved daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> phillips my Ebony  
Cabonet, and large silk Cobert Ciphon and Childs baskett  
. . .
- . . . to my granddaughter Mary phillips one Cow . . .
- . . . to my loving sone tully Emperour one fe— bead,  
and ye furniture now in ye Roome belonging to it . . .
- . . . to my loving sone W<sup>m</sup> Emperour one feather bead now  
in ye R— Roome, and ye furniture belonging thereto  
. . .
- . . . to my loving sone Francis Emperour five shillings to  
buy him a Ring . . .
- . . . to my Couzens tully, Eliz<sup>a</sup> & mary Robinson five  
shillings a peece to buy them Each a Ring . . .
- . . . sone tully Emperour my Sole Exequetor . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Robinson.

John Seeley.

Mary Emperour & Seale.

**ROBT BUTT**, sig<sup>r</sup> of ye Southerne branch of Eliz. River

Book 4 f 13.

dated 1 Nov. 1675.

proved 3 July 1676.

- . . . unto my sone Henry Butt ye neck of Land Called ye  
Walnhutt neck and also ye s—bly neck . . .
- . . . unto my sone Robert Butt the other part of ye sd old-  
field . . . also . . . a pattent . . . knowne  
by ye name of Ralphs Ridge . . . 380 acres . . .
- . . . unto my sone Tho. Butt, land called Rich neck . . .
- . . . unto my sone Richard Butt neck called — neck  
. . . also . . . Long Beaches Ridg . . .
- . . . unto Arthur Sayer . . .
- . . . wife Jane butt Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Jno. Edwards.

Margere Alexander als Sharp.

Rich Odien.

Robt. Butt & Seale.

**JOHN WILLIAMSON**, Sigr, of Lower Norfolk Tanners  
Creek pish in ye County of Lower Norfolk, In Virg<sup>a</sup>

Book 4 f 14.

dated 24 Apr. 1673.

proved 17 Apr. 1677, by W<sup>m</sup> Cooper & Ed. Wilder.

- . . . to my wife Milborough Williams . . . one third  
part . . .
- . . . to my Sonne Jno. Williams . . . one third part  
. . . him to bee my Sole Exequetor . . . land he  
lives upon . . .
- . . . to my daughter Milborough Williams . . . one  
third part . . .
- . . . for my daughter that is marryed shee hath had her  
portion . . .
- . . . to Charles Jones one Cow . . . when sixteen years  
. . .
- . . . my "flying coat" to my sonne John . . .
- . . . Wm. *neane* & Mr. Wm. Chichester sgr to share this  
Estate Equally between these three . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Cooper.

Thos: Shanky.

Ed. Wilder.

John Williamson & Seale.

**JOSEPH HURLE**, sojourner in ye house of Jno. Williamson,  
Sig<sup>r</sup> in ye County of Lower Norfolk, in Daniell Tan-  
ners Creek . . .

Book 4 f. 14.

dated 15 Jan. 1676. & 28 year of our Soverigne King Charles ye  
Second

proved 17 Apr. 1677.

- . . . I give Katheren hone a Chestnutt mare branded on wth.  
an S upon ye neare buttock . . .
- . . . to Theophilis hone Ju<sup>r</sup> . . . a young horse of ye  
same mare . . .
- . . . to francis Cockett late servt. to Richard Laurence  
. . .
- . . . unto Jno. Williamson jur. a mare . . .
- . . . unto Milborn Williamson a mare fole . . .
- . . . unto Thomas Hone a horse . . .

. . . unto Elizabeth Ives five pounds in money to be paid  
upon my departure wthout Consideration of her hus-  
band timothy Ives ju<sup>r</sup> . . .  
. . . unto James Simonds and his wife twenty shillings . . .  
. . . unto Joseph Jackson . . .  
. . . unto Nicholas Williamson . . .  
. . . unto Thomas Simonds . . .  
. . . unto Jane Jenkins . . .  
. . . unto Mary Nicholas . . . blew linen . . .  
. . . unto Milsborow Williamson ye wife of Jno. William-  
son . . .  
. . . unto W<sup>m</sup> Cooper twenty shillings . . .  
. . . my wife . . . blew linen . . .  
. . . unto Joseph *hewlin* . . . att goose hill . . .  
. . . friend Jno. Williamson my full and whole Exequetor  
. . .

witnesses: James Simonds.

Thomas Simonds.

Joseph hurley & Seale.

**CHRISTOPHER BROWNE** of ye westerne branch of  
Eliz. River . . .

Book 4 f. 14.

dated 9 Jan. 1676.

proved 17 Apr 1677.

. . . buried . . . according unto ye Consecration of ye  
Church of England where I owen my selfe a member  
. . .  
. . . my Sonne Thomas Browne ye plantation, and woodland  
groune belonging to it, that I now Live on . . .  
. . . my will beloved Sone Jno. Browne ye plantation that  
Elcazar tart now liveth on . . .  
. . . my well beloved Sone W<sup>m</sup> Browne ye middle nick . . .  
. . . to my Couzen Thomas Cording ye neck that is Called  
by ye name of barren point for his life and after his de-  
cease unto my Sone William Browne or ye next heyre  
. . .  
. . . frends francis Hatton and my Loving Brother James  
write my overseers to look after my Estate and Chil-  
dren . . .

witnesses: James Brown.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Langley.

Xtopher Browne & Seale.



**RICHARD NICHOLS . . .**

Book 4 f 15.

dated 30 Aug. 1675.

proved 17 Apr 1677.

- . . . buried in Christian Buriall according to ye Cannons of  
ye Church of England . . .
- . . . my Sone Henry Nichols . . . one great pestle . . .
- . . . my daughter Margrett Whitehurst . . .
- . . . my daughter Mary Godfree . . .
- . . . my daughter Elizabeth . . . after the decease of  
her mother . . . comes to age . . .
- . . . my Sone Richard . . . untill hee doeth Come to  
age . . . and a gunn muskett . . . one little pistell  
. . .
- . . . I give Elizabeth and margrett *handson* . . .
- . . . to my Loving wife five breeders . . . Extx . . .
- . . . I give Ellinor Stanley a hayfer . . .

witnesses: Tully Emperour.

Adam *doller*.

Richard Nichols & Seale.

**BENJ<sup>a</sup> JOHNSON** of ye Easterne branch of Eliz. River

Book 4 f. 15.

dated "This 19<sup>th</sup> of ye 7<sup>th</sup> moneth Called Sept. 1675"

proved 17 apr. 1677 by Isaac Barrington & Alice Cartwrite.

- . . . to my wife deborah Johnson . . . all my land upon  
we<sup>h</sup> I now live situate in ye Easterne branch of Eliz.  
River . . . shee Exequetrix . . .
- . . . my gunn . . . to Wm. Handcock for making my  
Coffin . . .

witnesses: Richard Hayes.

Thomas *Breach*.

Alice Cartwrite.

Isaac Barrington.

Benjamin Johnson & Seale.

Sworn to before mee by Mr. Tho: *Breach*, this 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1675.

W<sup>m</sup> Robinson.

**HENRY NICHOLAS, Seg<sup>r</sup>** . . .

Book 4 f. 15.

dated "The 28<sup>th</sup> day of ye 10<sup>th</sup> moneth Called decemb<sup>r</sup> 1676."

proved 17 Apr. 1677, by Henry platt & Jno. Whitehurst.

. . . to Mary my wife her being upon ye land and ye use  
of ye housing during her life . . .

. . . to Henry Whitehurst ye sone of my daughter Ellinor  
a hayfer . . .

. . . and for ye Child of Jno. Edmonds w<sup>h</sup> I kept, I doe  
give It to my wife for its time, butt after her decease to  
my daughter Mary . . .

. . . to my Sone Henry Nicholas after ye decease of my wife,  
all my land Lying and being in ye Easterne branch of Eliz.  
River . . . two gunns . . .

. . . Equally divided amongst my Children . . . are  
——— age . . .

witnesses: James Whitehurst.

Henry Platt.

Jno. Whitehurst.

Henry Nicholas & Seale.

**THOMAS LAMBERT**, of ye pish of Linhaven in ye County  
of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 16.

dated 4 Jan. 1676.

proved 17 Apr. 1677.

. . . unto Mary Johnson ye daughter of Jno. Johnson, Jn<sup>r</sup>  
one two yearling hayfer . . .

. . . my loving wife Jane Lambert my Land that I bought  
of W<sup>m</sup> Dyer . . . Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Robt. Bray.

Will Cornick.

Thomas Lambert & Seale.

**ABRAHAM ELLETT** . . .

Book 4 f. 16.

dated 7 Feb. 1675.

proved 28 Apr. 1677, by Lazarris Jenkins.

. . . my Exequetrix Alice Elliott my well beloved wife  
 . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Jane Eliot . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Alice Adams . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Sarah one hundred acres of land  
 bounding Eastward from ye plantation where I now live,  
 and Joyning upon a Creek Called *den in ye mire* . . .  
 . . . my beloved wife Alice Elliott ye plantation whereon  
 shee now liveth . . . Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Thomas Shanks.

Lazarris Jenkins.

Abraham Elliot & Seale.

### THOMAS TUCKER . . .

Book 4 f 18.

dated 4 May 1676.

proved 15 June 1677.

. . . to my Sone Thomas Tucker one hundred acres of land,  
 that I now dwell on, onely my wife to have it as long as  
 shee lives . . . my gun . . . and hee may have  
 ye land to dwell on at Eighteene years of age . . .  
 . . . unto my Sone Edward Tucker . . . make him att  
 age att Eighteene yeares . . .  
 . . . unto my Jno Tucker . . . make my Sone Jno.  
 att age att Eighteene yeares old . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Elizabeth Tucker . . . att six-  
 teene . . .  
 . . . wife Exequetrix . . .  
 . . . to my Sone Edward my Coopers tooles . . .

witnesses: Tho: Londes.

Denis ashby.

Robt. Tucker.

Thomas Tucker & Seale.

### MOSES LINTON . . .

proved 15 June 1677.

Book 4 f. 20.

dated 23 Nov. 1676.

. . . unto my sone Moses Linton . . . my whole dividend of Land . . . (my wife Enjoying her thirds during her life) . . . butt if ye Child my wife now goes with prove to bee a sonne then he to have halfe my Said Land . . . my sonne bee of age and Inheritt att sixteene years old . . .  
 . . . wife Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Jno. Edwards.

Jno pearse.

Moses Linton Jnr & Seale.

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**NICHOLAS ROBINSON** of ye Southerne Branch of Eliz. River in Virg<sup>a</sup>, planter.

Book 4 f. 22.

dated 28 Jan. 1666. "Computation of ye Church of England."

proved 15 Aug. 1677, by Jno. Edwards & Marmaduck Warrington.

. . . wife Ann Robinson . . . Estate . . . for Life  
 . . . and after her decease . . . to fall to my  
 loving daughter Annis Robinson now ye wife of W<sup>m</sup>  
 Endridg and her Children . . .

witnesses: Jo. Edwards.

Marneduck Warrington.

Wm. Ethridg.

Nicholas Robinson & Seale.

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**JOHN BOURING** . . .

Book 4 f 22.

dated 31 Jan. 1673.

. . . unto my two Sonnes being Edmond & John bouring all my Land being six hundred acres of land and to be equally divided betweene them when they shall come of age . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Hatfield.

hugh hoskings.

Jno. bouring

Deposition of hugh hoskings, aged 34 yeares or thereabouts 17 June 1677.

Adam Keeling.

hugh hoskins & Seale.

**ELIZ<sup>th</sup> COKEE**, Widow . . .

Book 4 f 30.

dated 3 Feb. 1676.

proved 7 March 1677/8.

- . . . unto my sonne Jn<sup>o</sup> Cokee my Land & Cattle . . .
- . . . calfe att Jn<sup>o</sup> grigmans . . .
- . . . hayfer att Thomas Londres . . .
- . . . hayfer att Thomas *Costers*
- . . . one great Chest wth a lock and key to it and ye pattent  
of my Land In itt . . .
- . . . Richard bacon to bee my Lawfull Exequetor . . .  
**and to have possession of my Child . . . untill hee**  
Cometh to ye age of Eighteene yeares, and after that time  
my brother Jno. Jollif together wth. Jno grigman to have  
ye oversight of him and his Estate untill hee Cometh of  
age of one and twenty . . .

witnesses: Jno. Jollif.

Jno. grigman.

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Cokee.

**JOHN PEAD** . . .

Book 4 f 30.

dated 4 Feb. 1677/8.

proved 15 apr. 1678.

- . . . unto my wife and Children making my wife Sole Exe-  
quetrrix . . .
- . . . unto my sonne W<sup>m</sup> pead his first Choice of his part of  
my land . . .
- . . . my sonne Jn<sup>o</sup> pead should have the other part . . .
- . . . my two sonnes W<sup>m</sup> & John having Cattle already of  
their owne should have none of my cattle, butt that they  
bee divided beeteene my wife and the other Children.

witnesses: Jno. griffin

James Peeters.

Jno. pead.

- . . . my neighbour Jno. griffin . . . Overseer . . .  
Seale.

**GEORGE LAWSON**, Jur. of ye Easterne Branch of Elizabeth River in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f 34.

dated 6 Oct. 1676.

proved 15 Aug. 1678, by Richard Hays.

. . . unto Mary my wife all my Estate . . . as Long  
as shee livith . . . and Extx . . .

. . . unto Thomas Lawson & Mary Lawson and Margrett  
Lawson, sonne and daughters unto Mr. Anthony Lawson  
ye one halfe of my Estate . . . unto Thomas Law-  
son one quarter, and unto Mary Lawson one quarter and  
unto Margrett Lawson ye one halfe . . .

. . . unto Edward Moseley one mare & foale . . .

witnesses: Richard Hays.

Thos. Breoch.

George Lawson & Seale.

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**TRUSTRAM MASON** of ye County of Lower Norfolk in  
ye Collony of Virg<sup>a</sup>

Book 4 f 34.

dated 8 Feb. 1666.

proved 15 Aug. 1678, by Geo: Ivey.

. . . I ordaine that dāneill Lenier Sonne to my beloved wife  
barbery Trustram . . .

. . . unto my Children Eliz<sup>th</sup> Mason & Thos. Mason

. . . wife Barbray Mason . . . Extx . . .

witnesses: George Ivey.

peleg dunston

Trustram Mason & Seale.

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**WM. PORTEN**, of Eliz<sup>th</sup> River pish. in ye Country of Lower  
Norfolk send greeting . . . (Will?) . . .

Book 4 f 35.

dated 23<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1675.

Ack 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1678.

. . . for ye love and affection wch. I doe beare towards my  
will beloved wife Sarah and her Children doe freely give  
absolutely and Clearly give and grant . . .



. . . one large wrought Silver Ladle Cup, one Silver tumbler, all her rings . . . Shee ye sd. Sarah may Lawfully Dispose of her Children Either by deede of guife *nuncupative* will, or written will, or any other ways . . .  
witnesses: Charles Egerton.  
Mathew godfree.

W<sup>m</sup> Porten & Seale.

“Nott w<sup>ht</sup> stanting what is above written It is my meaning will and Intent, In Case I dye w<sup>th</sup> out a will that this shall noe ways Cutt of or debarr my wife from her due share . . . and further I doe declare that It is nott my Intent or will, that my Brother or any friend I have in England Shaull have to doe w<sup>th</sup> my Estate heere after my decease.” . . .

dated 22 May 1676.

witnesses: francis Baker.

Jno. pattman

W<sup>m</sup> Porten.

ack. 15 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1678.

**SARAH PORTEN.** . . .

Book 4 f 35.

dated 28 Sept. 1675.

ack in Court 15 Aug. 1678.

. . . doe make and ordaine this my Last will and testam<sup>nt</sup>  
first I bequeath my Soule to God . . .  
. . . my loving husband . . .  
. . . unto my Sonne Mathew Godfree . . .  
. . . unto my Sonne Jno. godfree . . .  
. . . unto my Sonne Warner godfree . . .  
. . . unto my daughter Sarah Malbone . . . rings . . .  
to her owne dispose and nott to be Intermingled w<sup>th</sup> her  
husbands Estate nor hee to have any thing to doe w<sup>th</sup> It  
. . . my daughter Ann Egerton one Silver tumbler . . .  
witnesses: Geo. Newton.

francis Newton.

Sarah Porten.

. . . what tob. I have given to my daughter Ann Egerton, I  
doe now Revoke and give ye Same to my sd. Sonne  
mathew godfree, and shee onely to have ye Silver tumbler  
. . .

dated 22 May 1676.

witnesses: francis Baker

Jno. patman.

Sarah Porten.

ack. 15 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1678.

**HENRY OFFLEY, . . .**

Book 4 f. 36.

dated 20 June 1678.

proved 16 Aug. 1678.

- . . . appoint my Loving friend Anthony Lawson of Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
River my Lawfull Exequetor . . .
- . . . my goods and Chattles w<sup>ch</sup> doe<sup>th</sup> belong or may any  
wa<sup>is</sup> acrew or apertaine unto mee in this Country of Virg<sup>a</sup>  
to him ye said Anth<sup>o</sup> Lawson . . .

witnesses:

Edward Moseley.

Joseph petty.

Henry Offley &amp; Seale.

**FRANCIS ALDRIDGE** of Linhaven in Ye County of Lower  
Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f 38.

dated 15 Oct. 1678.

proved 15 Oct. 1678.

- . . . unto my Loving wife my plantation that I now live upon  
w<sup>th</sup> all houseing & Cleared ground thereunto belonging to  
her ye sd. Jane Aldridge . . .
- . . . unto Thomas Brinson ye Sone of Rob<sup>t</sup> Brinson . . .
- . . . wife Jane Aldridge Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Robt. Bray.

Thorowgood Keeling.

francis Aldridge

**ANN KEMP . . .**

Book 4 f. 41.

dated 9 Oct. 1677.

proved 15 Jan. 1678/9.

- . . . unto my sonne in law Job: Kempe . . .
- . . . unto my son in law John Kempe . . .
- . . . unto my daughter in Law Mary Williamson . . .  
and to her sonne Richard Williamson . . .
- . . . unto my daughter in Law Eliz<sup>th</sup> Kemp . . .
- . . . unto my friend Mary Hocker . . .

. . . unto my sonne Jameses sonne George Kemp . . .  
 . . . my daughters Ann Kemp & Mary Williamson . . .  
 . . . unto my sonne In Law James Kemp . . . Exe-  
 quetrix . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Hancock.

Jno. Evans.

Ann Kempe & Seale

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### THOMAS AXWELL . . .

Book 4 f. 41.

dated 1 Dec. 1678.

proved 15 Jan. 1678/9 by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Narne & Jno Sanford.

. . . unto my frend Joseph Whitson . . .  
 . . . unto Thomas Whitson . . .  
 . . . unto Xtopher Bustians Sonne and daughter . . .  
 . . . unto Geo. Vallentine . . .  
 . . . unto Joseph Whitson Jn<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 . . . unto John Wallis . . . after ye decease of my wife  
 Margrett . . . that William my wife's sonne . . .  
 . . . oweing to mee from Mr. Thomas mathews . . .  
 . . . wife Margrett Axwell my Sole Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Francis Sayer.

William Narne.

Jno. Sanford.

Tho. Axwell & Seale.

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### MORRIS FITSGARRALL . . .

Book 4 f 42

dated 1 Jan. 1678.

proved 16 Jan 1678/9.

. . . Christian burreil according to the Cannons of the  
 Church of England . . .  
 . . . my deare wife Katheren my Sole Exequetrix . . .  
 . . . my Sonne keepe w<sup>th</sup> his mother untill hee shall come  
 to age . . .

witnesses: Richard waterman.

Adam doller.

Morris fitsgerrall & Seale.

**KATHEREN FITSGARRALL . . .**

Book 4. f. 42.

dated 9 Jan. 1678/9.

proved 16 Jan. 1678/9.

- . . . to Jane Snaile a serge petticoat . . .
- . . . I doe give unto Richard founder my husbands Coast-  
ing Coat . . .
- . . . unto Eliz. founder . . .
- . . . unto my Servt. Richard Waterman all his time of ser-  
vice by the Request of my husband upon his death bed  
. . .
- . . . unto my Sonne in Law Henry *fitsgarrall* my planta-  
tion . . .
- . . . I doe desire that Capt. Anthony Lawson may take all  
the Estate into his Custody till my Sone In Law come to  
age of Eighteene yeares

witnesses: Jacob Johnson.

Mary grady.

Katheren *fitgarrall* & Seale.**ROBT. LOVEDAY of ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .**

Book 4 f. 45.

dated 1 Jan. 1678.

proved 28 Mch. 1678/9, by Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith.

- . . . unto my Loving wife Sarah Loveday all my plantation  
and all my Estate during her Life . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Dorothy after the decease of my wife  
one hundred acres of Land and foure head of Cattle . . .
- . . . unto my daughter mary . . . Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Jno. Sandford.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith.

Robt. Loveday &amp; Seale.

"We whose names are under written doe Constitute our Loving  
frend W<sup>m</sup> daines Seg<sup>r</sup> or attorney to prove ye Last will  
of Robt Loveday as witnesse our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> of March  
1678."  
Sarah Loveday.

witnesses: Edward Worley.

Mary Loveday.

Richard Carrey.

**NICHOLAS WILLIAMS . . .**

Book 4 f. 46.

dated 9 Apr. 1679.

proved 20 May 1679.

. . . "to bee buried att my father In Laws; Thomas *Simonss*,  
and by brother James, and my brother francis baker, and  
my brother Thomas, and my brother James I make them  
my full and whole Exequetors, two sones & two daughters  
I leave to them, and my daughter francke unto my brother  
francis baker, and my gunn I give to my Brother Thomas"

. . . Estate . . . to bee divided Equall amongst them  
my Children when that they Come of age . . .

witnesses: Jno. Adams.

Jno. Bouring.

Nich. Williams & Seale.

**JNO, MCEELLALLEN . . .**

Book 4 f. 46.

dated 27 Jan. 1678/9.

proved 20 May 1679.

. . . unto my Sonne John . . . cows . . .  
. . . unto my daughter mary . . . hayfer . . .  
. . . Rest of my Estate . . . divided betweene my wife  
and my two Children . . .  
. . . make my wife Jane my Sole Exequetrix . . .  
. . . friends Jacob Johnson & Mr. Anthony Lawson . . .  
oversight of my Children . . .

witnesses: Joseph pittss.

James *Slavin*.

Jno. *Mccellallen*.

**ROBT. SPRING . . .**

Book 4 f. 47.

dated 16 Mch. 1678/9.

proved 20 May 1679.

. . . unto my sonnes mooses and Aaron . . . plantation  
that I now live upon being two hundred acres . . .  
after ye decease of my well beloved wife Anis Spring

. . . my mail Servant Jane Williams . . .

. . . when Aaron Spring comes to ye age of twenty one . . .

. . . my Sonne Robert Spring . . . when hee comes to  
 to twenty one yeares of age . . .  
 . . . unto John grigman . . .  
 . . . unto Edward Outlaw . . .

witnesses: John Spring

Edward Outlaw

Robert Spring.

**THOMAS HOW (or STOW)** . . .

Book 4 f. 47.

dated 20 Apr. 1679.

proved 20 May 1679, by Thomas & Eliz<sup>th</sup> greene.

. . . unto Henry greene and Ann greene . . .  
 . . . unto Henry greene my Gun, & foure hundred and fifty  
 pounds of tob. that he owes unto mee, and my Adz . . .  
 five and twenty pounds of lead . . . my tooles . . .  
 tob due unto me from W<sup>m</sup> memox . . . polk due unto  
 mee from Thomas worsley, and att humphrey Stephens  
 . . . and att Richard phillpotts . . . att henry  
 pullens . . .  
 . . . unto Jno. Gammon . . . bill due me from Richard  
 Bacon . . .  
 . . . unto Crany Collins . . .  
 . . . unto W<sup>m</sup> anis

witnesses: Tho: greene.

Eliz. greene.

Thomas How (or Stow).

Mathew gage.

**ROBERT WHITEHERST** . . .

Book 4 f. 47.

dated 15 Mch. 1678/9.

proved 20 May 1679.

. . . Buried according to ye Cannons of ye Church of Eng-  
 land . . .  
 . . . unto my wife Ellenior Whitehorst her being pon ye  
 plantation during her life . . .  
 . . . unto my Children all ye Rest of my Catle . . .  
 come to age . . .  
 . . . two sones . . . come to age . . .  
 . . . unto my sone Henry Whiteherst the plantation w<sup>ch</sup> I  
 now live upon . . .



. . . unto my sone Robt. Whiteherst my part of Land att ye  
 Three Runns when it is divided . . .  
 . . . unto Isaac Barringtons two boys w<sup>ch</sup> now lives w<sup>th</sup>  
 mee . . .  
 . . . my Loving Brother Jno. Whiteherst . . . see that  
 my Children may nott bee abused . . .  
 . . . wife Exequetrix . . .  
 witnesses: Jno: Whitehurst.  
 Ed: Ravening.

Robt. Whiteherst.

**HENRY STRATON** . . .

Book 4 f. 48.

dated 28 Mch. 1679.

proved 20 May 1679.

. . . bequeath all my Land to Ruth Woodhouse and Eliz<sup>a</sup>  
 Woodhouse ye daughters of Jn<sup>o</sup> Woodhouse . . .  
 . . . to Daniell fresell . . .  
 . . . to Henry latny towards puting him to schoole . . .  
 . . . unto Mary Bence . . .  
 . . . to Jno. Woodhouse . . . Remaynder . . . to  
 pay debts . . .

witnesses: Charles Henley.

Jno. gesborne.

Henry Straton.

**JAMES KENDELL** . . .

Book 4 f. 48.

dated 12 Apr. 1679.

proved 20 May 1679 by Tho: Creed & francis plomer.

. . . unto francis plumer one gune . . .  
 . . . unto Edward ye sonne of Edward Ould . . .  
 . . . unto Mary ye daughter of Lewis *purvine* . . .  
 . . . unto Tho: Creed . . .  
 . . . unto Rauland *Lully* and Robert Brinson . . .  
 . . . unto Alexand. Keeling five pewter dishes and six plates  
 and one tankard . . .  
 . . . unto Jno. Woodhouse all my Estate Lands and build-  
 ings . . . Exequetors . . .

witnesses: Tho: Creed.

francis plomer.

Alexand<sup>r</sup> Keeling.

James Kendall & Seale.

**RICHARD YATES** of Eliz. River in ye County of Lower  
Norfolk in Virg<sup>a</sup> Shipwrite . . .

Booke 4 f. 50.

dated 22 Nov. 1678.

proved 21 May 1679.

. . . unto my loving wife Jane Yates all my Estate . . .  
during her natural life Excepting one gun now in the pos-  
session of my Sonne In Law Jno. Whiden . . . Like-  
wise one gun that was my Sonne Richard Yates Late dec<sup>d</sup>  
I give unto my unto my grandson Richard Etheridge . . .  
. . . and for my three daughters (viz) Jane, Elizabeth &  
Mary Yates . . .  
. . . my grandson Jno. Whidon . . .  
. . . my grand daughter Jane Whidon . . .  
. . . my two grand daughters (viz) Eliz. Etheridge and  
Mary Leak . . .  
. . . my daughter faith yates, the youngest . . .  
. . . my land in deepe Creek now in ye possession and  
occupation of francis Leak and marneduck Etheridge  
. . . equall division . . . unto ye sd. Leak and ye  
sd. Etheridge (my Sonnes in Law) during their and my  
daughters their wives Life . . . then to descent to  
next hyer of ye bodyes of my Said daughters Elizabeth and  
Mary their wives . . .

witnesses: Jno. Edwards.

Edward Etheridg.

Richard Yates & Seale.

**PAUL TRIGGS** . . .

Book 4 f. 50.

dated 9 Mch. 1677.

proved ————

. . . my loving wife Eliz<sup>th</sup> triggs all ye necestaryes w<sup>th</sup> in  
my house secondly I doe give & beeqeath to my Loving  
wife above named all my hoggs Except foure Sows my  
Children Each of them one . . .  
. . . to my Sonne Henry triggs seaven head of Catle . . .  
. . . to my Sonne Thomas Triggs five head of Catle . . .  
. . . to my daughter Elizabeth triggs five head of catle . . .  
. . . to my daughter Mary triggs five head of Catle . . .  
. . . wife my whole Exequetrix . . .

. . . I desire Jacob Johnson & morris *fitgarrall* to have an oversight of my Children . . .  
 . . . my Children may Enjoy their Estates att sixteene yeares of age . . .

witnesses: James Lewis.

John Webster

Paul trigs.

**JNO. HERBERT** . . .

Book 4 f. 50.

dated ——— 1679.

proved 21 May 1679, by francis Lake and Henry Lake.

. . . my deare sonne Jno. Herbert halfe my land, and if ye other bee—Boy to have ye other halfe, and if nott John Herbert ——— have it all, and also a gunn & a Cutlas . . .

. . . wife all my whole Estate as Long as shee lives a wid<sup>r</sup> and after shee marryed ye Estate Is to be Equall divided amongst his two Children & ye wid<sup>r</sup> and if his two Children dyes then I doe give it to Richard flewellen and Edward flewellen . . .

. . . desire that my Sone Jno. may bee att age att Eighteene years . . . and if the other be a boy to be att age att Eighteene yeares . . . if it bee a girle shee is to bee att age att Sixteene . . .

. . . I doe Impower my brother Tho. Willoughbye to see that my Children are nott wronged.

witnesses: Thomas Willoughby.

fra. Lake.

Jno. Herbert w<sup>th</sup> a Seale.

**RICHARD TAYLOR** . . .

Book 4 f. 51.

dated 29 Mch. 1679.

proved 21 May 1679.

. . . unto my wife Margrett taylor . . .

. . . my sonne John . . . plantation I now live one . . .

. . . my daughter Margrett . . .

. . . my sone Richard . . .

. . . my daughter Suzan . . .

. . . my godson Richard Hodges . . .

. . . my god daughter Elizabeth davis . . .

. . . sons to live with wife untill twenty-one . . .

. . . to my Sone John two guns, my old gun and ye gun  
I bought of Jno. fallock and my Son Richard Richard one  
Muskett w<sup>ch</sup> I bought about of ye Rose.

witnesses: Rodger Hodges.

Ellinor Owens.

Richard taylor.

**ROBT. SMITH . . .**

Book 4 f. 51.

dated 8 Feb. 1678/9.

proved ——— ———

. . . In ye next place I doe make *Nech<sup>n</sup>* Hugens my hole  
and Sole Exeq<sup>ur</sup> . . .

. . . tob . . . due unto mee from Henry Holmes and  
that I beequeath unto him to make my coffin . . .

witnesses: Thomas Ietherington Jn<sup>r</sup>.

William Burrough.

Robert Smith.

**WM. CAMERELL . . .**

Book 4 f. 53.

dated 28 Jan. 1678.

proved 15 Aug. 1679.

. . . my whole Estate Consisting of five hundred acres of  
land . . .

. . . four hundred acres to my sister Elizabeth . . .

. . . one hundred acres to my sister Katheren . . . ad-  
joining to ye plantation that Edward Baxter Liveth upon

. . .

. . . my father In Law Owen grady bee full Exequetor &  
possessor thereof untill such time as my aforesd. Sisters  
Elizabeth and Katheren bee past their minority, and that  
they shall Cohabite and dwell w<sup>th</sup> him . . .

. . . desire that Capt. Anth<sup>o</sup> Lawson and Mr. Robt. Hodge  
my faithful frends take charge of ye oversight of these  
my Sisters . . .

witnesses: ——— porter.

William Emperour.

W<sup>m</sup> Camarell & Seale.

**THOROWGOOD KEELING** of ye pish. of Linhaven in ye  
County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 54.

dated 31 Mch. 1679.

proved 15 Aug. 1679.

- . . . to my eldest daughter Lucy ye plantation whereon I  
Live after my wifes decease . . .
- . . . unto my youngest daughter Ann Keeling one hundred  
acres of land Lying in ye woods neare *Renatus* Land  
wch. I bought of Jesper land . . . att ye age of Six-  
teene . . .
- . . . to Lucy att Sixteene . . .
- . . . Lucy and Ann Keeling . . . all that is in ye hands  
of my father Bray due to mee after my mothers decease  
. . .
- . . . wife Lucy Keeling all ye Rest . . . Sole Exeque-  
trix . . .
- . . . & Impower my Loving frends my Brother Henry Wood-  
house & W<sup>m</sup> Cornick to see ye pformance of this my last  
will.

witnesses: Edward Raulings.

W<sup>m</sup> Cornick.

Thorowgood Keeling & Seale.

**FRANCIS WOODWARD** of Lower Norfolk Virg<sup>a</sup> . . .

Book 4 f. 55.

dated 21 Apr. 1679.

proved 15 Aug. 1679.

- . . . I frances wooddard . . .
- . . . my body to Receive Xtian buriell in ye orchard w<sup>th</sup>  
my wife . . .
- . . . to my two sonnes Jno. and henry wooddard all that  
tract of Land, that I bought of *Benony* Burrough . . .
- . . . to my daughter Mary Woodard . . .
- . . . to my daughter Eliz. Woodard . . .
- . . . apoint nicholas *wesley* & Benj. granger my Sole Exe-  
quetors . . . and care of my Children untill they  
Come to age . . .
- . . . to pay unto Joseph Lake . . .
- . . . my daughter mary woodary to be kept by Joseph Lake  
and *his* wife untill . . . Sixteene or married . . .

witnesses: Joseph Lake.

W<sup>m</sup> Newport.

francis woodard & Seale.

**MARGRETT TAYLOR . . .**

Book 4 f. 56.

dated 5 Apr. 1679.

proved 15 Aug. 1679.

- . . . unto my foure small Children . . . my sone John  
to have his choice . . .
- . . . I desire my brother Roger Hodges may have my daugh-  
ter Margarett and my brother Thomas maning my daugh-  
ter Suzanna, and W<sup>m</sup> Owens my sone Richard . . .
- . . . Brothers Roger Hodges and Jno. maning, and Thomas  
maning and my loving frend W<sup>m</sup> Owens to bee my over-  
seers . . .
- . . . my Sone Thomas, after this years nursing to bee att  
ye disposition of my overseers . . .

witnesses: Rodger Hodges.

Richard Harris.

Maargrett taylor.

**THOMAS MOSIER, Carpenter . . .**

Book 4 f. 56.

dated 24 May 1679.

proved 15 Aug. 1679.

- . . . unto mary Chichester during ye time of her life . . .  
then to bee equally divided between W<sup>m</sup> Chichester and  
Suzanna Carmady . . .

witnesses: francis Hatton.

W<sup>m</sup> Bennett.

Tho: Moyser.

**MICHAELL LAURENCE . . .**

Book 4 f. 58.

dated 16 March 1678/9.

proved 16 Aug. 1679.

- . . . unto my wife margare Laurence, all my Estate . . .  
during her life . . . her Exequetrix . . .
- . . . two daughters Eliz. Holmes & hester Guy . . .
- . . . grand children Henry Holmes & James Guy . . .
- . . . ye Rest of my grandchildren . . .
- . . . that John Bouskine may live in my house . . .



. . . unto Moses Bouskine one Cow . . . att little  
Creek . . . when he is free . . .  
. . . appoint Coll. Lem. mason, W<sup>m</sup> *Nearne*, Thomas mason  
& W<sup>m</sup> Langley overseers.

witnesses: Lemuel Mason.

W<sup>m</sup> *Narne*.

Michaell Laurence & Seale.

# **FRANCES FOULER . . .**

Book 4 f. 58.

dated 26 Jan. 1678.

proved 16 Aug. 1679, by Jno. Davis & *Rich. drout*.

. . . my late decd. husband Geo. fouler did formerly sell  
unto W<sup>m</sup> Handcock, a pcell of land given by my father  
Coll. Jno. Sidney unto my eldest daughter Pembroke  
fouler, and shee ye sd. pembrock nott yett being Recom-  
pences by her Said father for ye Same . . .  
. . . my other two Children George fouler and sidney fouler  
. . .  
. . . appoint Coll. Lemuell mason & my brother Jn<sup>o</sup> porter  
Joynt Exequetors . . .  
. . . daughter pembroke, and my Sone Geo. fouler shall  
bee att ye Charge of bringing up their sister Sidney fouler  
. . .

witnesses:

John davis.

*Reoh<sup>a</sup>* drout.

Rob<sup>t</sup> fouler.

ffrances fouler & Seale.

# **MARY FENWICK, ye wife of Tho: fenwick . . . (Nun- cupative)—**

Book 4 f. 59.

dated 24 May 1679.

recorded 16 Aug 1679.

The deposition of James Porter aged 22 years or thereabouts  
 . . . says hee the sd. deponent wrott ye will and testa-  
 ment of mary fenwick, ye wife of Tho: fenwick . . .  
 att ye late dwelling house of george fouler on little Creek  
 . . . her will was that her husband Thomas fenwick  
 Should enjoy her Lands as long as Shee lived this in ye  
 will Exprest during his naturall life and after ye death of  
 her husband, and after ye Decease . . . to John  
 Porter Jun<sup>r</sup> and to his hyers for Ever . . .

witnesses: Lemuel Mason.

James Porter, Ju<sup>r</sup>

Interrogatorys putt to W<sup>m</sup> Browne . . .

dated 16 Aug. 1679 . . .

### JAMES MATHEWS . . .

Book 4 f. 59.

dated 27 Mch. 1679.

proved 16 Aug. 1679.

. . . unto my wife Ellinor the Land whereon I live . . .  
 . . . to my daughter Ellinor Mathews . . .  
 . . . if . . . my wife shall happen to bee to bee with  
 Child and have a sonne then I bequeath the aforesaid land  
 to him and his hyres for ever . . .  
 . . . Ann Itson and he Sister mary Itson . . .  
 . . . unto Ann Itson, one prcell of Land Commonly Called  
 by ye name of ye blanch pine swamp Ridge . . . when  
 they Come to the age of Sixteene . . .

witnesses: Henry Butt.

Joseph weldbone.

James Mathews & Seale.

### JOHN POORE of ye pish of Linhaven in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 63.

dated 22 July 1678.

proved 15 Oct 1679. by Edward Cooper & W<sup>m</sup> Cornix.

. . . unto my Sonne in Law Edward Cooper for ye use of his  
 first born Child a yearling hayfer . . .  
 . . . unto Rob<sup>t</sup> brinsons daughter Susanna . . .  
 . . . to my loving wife Eliz<sup>th</sup> . . . Sole Exequetrix  
 . . .

witnesses: Thomas Jones.

Edward Cooper.

John poore & Seale.

**JOHN JOHNSON** of Linhaven in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 63.

dated this last day of March 1679.

proved 15 Aug. 1679, by Edward Rawlings.

“ 18 Aug. 1679, by trustram mayo.

. . . to my loving wife Ann Johnson all my Lands during  
her life, and I give and bequeath to my Loving Children,  
one thousand pounds of tob. a piece . . .

. . . wife Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Trustram mayo.

Edward Rawlings.

John Johnson & Seale.

**MARTIN JOYCE** of ye Westernne branch of Eliz<sup>th</sup> River in  
ye County of Lower norfolk planter

Book 4 f. 64.

dated 23 June 1677.

proved 15 Feb. 1679.

. . . I give my plantation w<sup>th</sup> ye 200 acres of Land unto  
my wife Judeth Joyce her life, and afterwards to bee  
Equally divided beetwixt my three Children viz: Jn<sup>o</sup> Joyce,  
Eliz<sup>th</sup> Joyce and Judeth Joyce . . . butt In Case of  
Eyther of their mortalities beefore hee or shee shall Come  
att age or man or womans Estate . . .

. . . when my Children shall attayne to ye age of Sixteene  
. . .

witnesses: John ferebee.

Eliz. ferebee.

Martin Joyce & Seale.

**JOHN SALLMON** . . .

Book 4 f. 65.

dated 22 March 1678/9.

proved 15 Oct. 1679.

. . . unto my daughter Susanna . . .

. . . unto my daughter Eliz. . . .

. . . unto my daughter Mary . . .

. . . to my Sone John ye one halfe of my Land . . .  
 . . . to my Sone William ye other halfe . . .  
 . . . unto my wife Eliz. . . . Sole Exequetrix . . .  
 . . . appoint Capt. Thomas Ivy & francis Ship overseers  
 . . .

witnesses: Warren Godfree.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Williams.

John Salmon.

**GEORGE CREMOR** of ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f 67.

dated 21 June 1679.

proved 16 Oct. 1679.

. . . unto my Eldest sone James Cremor . . . one halfe  
 ye Carpenters tooles . . . ye age of one and twenty  
 yeares . . .  
 . . . to my youngest sone Jno. Cremor four head of female  
 catle . . . & ye other halfe of my Carpenters tooles  
 when he shall accomplish ye age of one & twenty . . .  
 . . . unto Ann Cremor my wife . . . Sole Exequetrix  
 . . .  
 . . . my trusty frends W<sup>m</sup> Chichester & Jno. Williams and  
 Samuel Milicent . . . Overseers . . .

witnesses: Edward *Hews*.

Andrew Anderson.

George Cremor & Seale.

**THOMAS FENFORD** of Eliz. River in Virg<sup>a</sup> Cooper . . .

Book 4 f. 67.

dated 23 Sept. 1675.

proved 13 Nov. 1679. by Jno. Edwards & Herbert Jones.

. . . to my Sonne Thomas . . . all my Land & houseing  
 In gen. Included in my pattent . . .  
 . . . to my daughters . . .  
 . . . during his mothers life . . .  
 . . . Sonne Thomas (when hee is thereof Capable) bee  
 bound out apprentice to ye trade of a Cooper . . .  
 . . . wife Sarah fenford . . . my Sole Exequetrix  
 . . .

witnesses: Jo. Edwards.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Marks.

Thomas fenford & Seale.

**MARY FENICK . . .**

Book 4 f 68.

dated 28 Jan 1678/9.

proved 16 Aug. last (1679). by Mr. James Porter & Mr. W<sup>m</sup> browne.

. . . unto my husband Thomas fenwick . . . Land . . .  
during his naturall life and after ye decrease of my said  
husband to John Porter Ju<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: James Porter.

William browne.

Mary fenwick & Seale.

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**EMANUELL OLIVER . . .**

Book 4 f. 69.

dated 10 July 1676.

proved 15 Dec. 1679.

. . . "being in pfect health and memory, butt being prest  
for to goe against ye Indians, doe make this my Last will  
and testam<sup>t</sup> . . .

. . . to my god sonne Oliver Andre my mare . . .

. . . unto francis Andre . . .

. . . unto Oliver *auere* my god sonne . . .

. . . and bequeath my Brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Andre all ye Rest of my  
Catle . . . one att Thomas Smithers . . .  
another att henry Snayles . . .

. . . my brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Andre to bee my Lawfull attorney till I  
Returne againe, and If Itt please god that I never Returne  
againe then my brother to bee my hole & Sole Exequetor  
. . .

witnesses: John Turner.

daniell Stringer.

Emanuel Oliver.

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**JAMES WISHART** Living att Ye little Creeke. In ye  
County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 71.

dated 1 Oct. 1674.

proved 1 Mch. 1679/80.

. . . unto my wife Eliz. Wishart ye third part of my planta-  
tion that I now Live on . . . during ye time of her  
naturall life . . .

- . . . to my sone James Wishart my plantation whereon I  
now live together w<sup>th</sup> two hundred acres of land Lying  
att Giles Branch . . . hee shall bee full Eighteene  
yeares of age . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Joyce Wishart three thousand pounds  
of good tob . . . a serge petticoat and wescoat w<sup>ch</sup>  
belonged to her mother . . . (shee haveing her  
Choice *next* after my wife) . . .
- . . . unto my Sone Jno. Wishert my plantation att Sowell  
point contayning one hundred and fifty acres or there-  
abouts . . . when hee is full Sixteene yeares of age .  
. . .
- . . . unto my sonne William Wishart, my plantation att ye  
little Creek w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of W<sup>m</sup> Richeson Conteyning two  
hundred acres of land or thereabut . . . when hee  
shall bee full Eighteene yeares old . . .
- . . . for use of my son Thomas Wishart . . . when hee  
shall bee full Eighteene yeares old . . .
- . . . my daughter francis wishart . . . when shee shall  
be Sixteene yeares old . . .
- . . . unto James banks my god sonne . . . to be deliv-  
ered unto him when he is free . . .
- . . . appraised by Jacob Johnson, Sam Roberts, Simon  
Handcock and James Peeters . . .
- . . . my two Loving frends and brothers in Law Exeque-  
tors . . .
- . . . frends Coll. Lemuell mason, Mr. George Newton, W<sup>m</sup>  
Narne & W<sup>m</sup> Hunter as overseers . . .
- witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Hunter.  
William Narne.

James Wishart & Seale.

### SIMON PEETERS . . .

Book 4 f. 72.

dated 4 May 1678.

proved 1 Mch. 1679/80 by Andrew Bashaw.

- . . . to my Sonne James twelve pence . . .
- . . . to my daughter Alice twelve pence . . .
- . . . to my daughter Ann twelve pence . . .
- . . . to my daughter Sarah two Cows . . .
- . . . to my sonne Simon a Cow & a gun . . .



. . . to my sonne Jacob a Cow & a gun . . .  
 . . . to my daughter margere a cow . . .  
 . . . to my daughter Rebecca a Cow . . .  
 . . . my wife . . . ye Children of my & her body . . .

witnesses: Andrew Bashaw.

daniell Lenard.

Simon peeters.

### EDMIND CREACKON.

Book 4 f. 80.

dated 28 Mch. 1678/9.

proved 16 Aug. 1680.

. . . unto my sone John Creackman *one* Dividend or seat of  
 Land being the plantation I now live uppon being in or by  
 the mouth of Deap Creek in the Southerne Branch of  
 Elizabeth River . . .  
 . . . when my youngest sone Edmon Creackmon shall Come  
 to ye age of twenty one yeares then my sone Jno. to pay  
 unto his Brother Edmon Creackmon or his order two thou-  
 sand pounds of tobacco and Caske Convenient in this  
 Country . . .  
 . . . unto my sone Edward my seate of land, Lying South-  
 erly from Richard Jones Sen<sup>r</sup> . . . when his Brother  
 Edmon shall come to age . . . one thousand pounds  
 of tobacco . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Elizabeth foure head of Cattles . . .  
 . . . unto my wife Jane . . . two thirds . . . life  
 . . .

witnesses: Robert Burges.

John prescott.

E.Creekmon and Seale

### HENRY NEWELL of blackwater In Coratock . . .

Book 4 f. 84.

dated 5 Dec. 1677.

proved 15 Oct. 1680.

. . . unto my young sone Henry Newell on Cow . . .  
 . . . my wife should give my Eldest sone Henry newell *one*  
 Cow when hee is free . . .

witnesses: Henry Simonds.

Ed Carter.

henry Newell by mke.

**RENATRIS LAND** of Linhaven pish, in Lower Norfolk  
County in Virg<sup>a</sup> . . .

Book 4 f. 96.

dated 1 Oct. 1680.

proved 10 May 1681. by Geo. Walker.

- . . . to my Eldest Sonne Ronatus Land ye Rest of my plantation, that Is now In ye ocupation of David Whitford att ye age of Nineteene yeares . . . a Gould ring w<sup>th</sup> a signe of a deaths head upon it . . .
- . . . unto my second sone Edward Land and my third sone Rob<sup>t</sup> Land, my plantation I now live upon . . . a payre of silver *Cod piste* buttons, and a sett of Silver buttons for shirt collar & wrist . . .
- . . . unto my sonne Robert Land . . . a silver hatt band . . .
- . . . unto my Eldest daughter Elizabeth Land . . . a Small dimond Ring . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Ann Land . . .
- . . . unto my wife frances Land . . .
- . . . my sonne Renatris Land, and my brother francis Land my Exequetors . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Webb.

Geo. Walker.

*Renatres Land & Seale.*

**JOHN WHITE** . . .

Book 4 f. 98.

dated 9 Feb. 1680.

proved 11 May 1681.

- . . . Sone in Law James *Sherwood* all my Land . . .
- . . . unto Jno. *sewell* a Cow . . .
- . . . unto Mary *sewell* a Cow . . .
- . . . unto James ye Sone of James *Sherwood* . . .
- . . . unto Jno. *Ceuell* my great gun . . .
- . . . unto Edward *Atwood* seg<sup>r</sup> . . .
- . . . James *Sherwood* my sole Exequetor . . .

witnesses: Alexand<sup>r</sup> Keeling

Jno Corperhew.

*John White & Seale.*

**JOHN JACOB** of Eliz. River . . .

Book 4 f. 100.

dated 2 Feb. 1680.

proved 12 May 1681.

. . . to Ann godby my Chest and all that It Contayned In  
it w<sup>ch</sup> Is now att Maj. francis Sayers within ye Southern  
branch of Eliz. River . . .

. . . unto Thomas Wood Living in ye upper pish of ye  
Isle of Wiegth County . . . and his sonne George

. . .  
. . . Ann godby my Sole Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: John *trauer*.

John portlocke.

John Jacobs & Seale.

**ELIZ. BLANCH** of ye County of Lower Norfolk, wid<sup>r</sup>

. . .  
Book 4 f. 100.

dated 17 Aug. 1680.

ack. 15 June 1681.

. . . unto Thomas *Ivy* ye sone of George *Ivy* a tract or  
dividend of Land Contayning one hundred & forty acres  
of Land Lying and being In daniell tanners Creek,  
bounded on ye East side w<sup>th</sup> ye land of Robt. Woody as  
by ye patent apeareth att p<sup>r</sup>sent seated by my selfe . . .

. . . ye Rest . . . unto ye Children of ye above men-  
tioned Geo. *Ivy* (viz.) Alexander, Samuell, George and  
Thomas *Ivy* brothers and to Eliz. *Ivy* their sister . . .

. . . George *Ivy* . . . Sole Exequetor . . .

witnesses: Hannah *Ivy*.

Tho: bridge.

Elizabeth Blanch & Seale.

**ROBT. BRAY** of Lower Norfolk County in Virg<sup>a</sup> being  
Sonne of Edward bray decd. Late of biglswade In bed-  
fordshire in England . . .

Book 4 f 101.

dated 24 Apr. 1681.

proved 15 June 1681.

- . . . unto my two Couzens Edward & Jno. bray Sonnes of  
my Brother Jn<sup>o</sup> bray of Biglswade, aforesd fifty pounds  
Sterling money . . .
- . . . unto Mary Okeham my negro man named Guy . . .  
after ye decease of my wife Ann Bray . . .
- . . . unto Jno. Okeham negroes . . .
- . . . unto William Okeham my two negroes . . . if  
Either ye sd. Mary, John or William Okeham should dye  
under age . . .
- . . . unto my Brother plomer bray and his heysr ye planta-  
tion Lately bought of Richard Carver . . .
- . . . to Alexander Keeling ye whole debt hee Oweth mee  
. . .
- . . . unto Juell martin a large Silver tankerd w<sup>ch</sup> was form-  
erly his fathers, one good gun, and one horse . . .
- . . . unto my brother in Law Thomas Tomkings of bigles-  
wade . . . and to my kinsman Jno. Boodington of ye  
same place . . .
- . . . unto my frend Anth<sup>o</sup> Lawson my gray horse watt, my  
plate hilted sword and belt . . . my large plate  
punch boule . . .
- . . . my aforesd. two Couzens Edward & Jn<sup>o</sup> bray . . .  
ye some of fifty pounds Sterling *none*; to bee sent home  
for England Either by bills Exchange or In Ready money  
. . .
- . . . Ann Bray my wife Exequetrix . . .
- . . . unto each of Anth<sup>o</sup> Lawson Children two plate spoons  
. . .
- . . . my loving brother plomer bray & my frend anth<sup>o</sup> Law-  
son to be overseers . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Hunter.

Jno. Corperhew.

Robt Bray & Seale.

MATHEW BRINSON of ye pish. of Linhaven in ye County  
of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 101.

dated 12 June 1681.

ack. 15 June 1681.

- . . . bequeath unto Thomas Russell Ju<sup>nr</sup> ye Sone of Thomas  
Russell of ye fresh ponds in ye pish of Linhaven in ye  
County aforesd, after myne and my wifes decease I doe  
wil and bequeath unto him my plantation whereon I now  
live being a dividedent of one hundred acres . . . Ad-  
joyning to ye land of John Axtel . . .

. . . And in Case that ye sd. Thomas Rustell should dye  
 beefore me ye sd. mathew brinson and Eliz. my wife  
 . . . then . . . unto his sister Mary Rustell ye  
 daughter of ye afsd. Thomas Russell seg<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 . . . Thomas Russell Ju<sup>nr</sup> shall have Liberty to seat . .  
 att ye age of one & twenty yeares . . .

witnesses: Jno. Brinson.

William Cornick.

Mathew Brinson & Seale.

Linhaven, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1681.

. . . unto my beloved brother Jno. Brinson of ye aforesd.  
 pish. and County, one hundred acres of Land . . . In  
 dam neck Joyning upon ye land of Jno. Suellivant . . .  
 . . . brother Jno. brinson my full sole and Lawfull Exeque-  
 tor . . .

witnesses: George Minchen.

Tho: pitts.

Mathew Brinson & Seale.

**ROGER FELWOOD** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book 4 f 104.

. . . The dep<sup>o</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Conell aged 22 yeares or thereabouts  
 . . . say<sup>th</sup> that being prsent In Comp<sup>a</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Roger fel-  
 wood made his verbal will . . .  
 . . . unto Richard Burton all that hee had In ye Ship wages  
 and Cloaths and goods onely to make ye Ships Comp.  
 ———, and five shillings that hee owed his Landlady in  
 England, and further nott.  
 . . . and I Rich<sup>e</sup> young sayth same. W<sup>m</sup> Conell.

Sworne to in Court 15 Aug. 1681 by ye sd. young & Conell.

**ROBERT HODGE** . . .

Book 4 f. 106.

dated 10 Sept. 1681.

proved 18 Oct. 1681, "by ye oaths of all ye Evidences."

. . . buried with Christian burial according to ye discre-  
 tion of my Executrix & my two friends Anthony Lawson  
 & Bennoni Burroughs . . . in ye southside of ye  
 Chancell in Linhaven Church . . .

- . . . unto my God son Anthony Lawson ye son of Anthony Lawson . . . when ye sd. Anthony is seaven years of age . . . .
- . . . . unto my God son Anthony Ivy . . . .
- . . . & to each Godson & God Daughter — I have in Virginia besides one bible & two Sermon Books . . . .
- . . . unto my Eldest Brother Alex: Hodge & unto my Brothers Jno. & Thomas Hodge & to each of their wives one mourning Ring of twenty shillings ster<sup>l</sup> . . . .
- . . . unto my Brother in law peter Shepheard & unto my Sister Mary his wife to each of them one Ring of twenty shilling Ster<sup>l</sup> price . . . .
- . . . unto Jno. *Tottle* of Plym<sup>o</sup> one Ring of twenty shillings ster<sup>l</sup> price, if he bee living at my Decease . . . .
- . . . unto Malachi peale one ring . . . .
- . . . unto Bennoni Burroughs one Ring . . . .
- . . . unto Anthony Lawson one Ring . . . .
- . . . unto each of my Bro: Jn<sup>o</sup> Hodges Children five pounds ster<sup>l</sup>: a peece . . . .
- . . . unto my God son peter ye son of my Brother in Law peter Shepheard of Modbury ten pounds ster<sup>l</sup> . . . .
- . . . unto Dorothy Rowell that was my servant two thousand pounds of tobacco & Caske . . . .
- . . . unto my friend Bennoni Burroughs & his heirs for Ever all my halfe of ye Tract of Land, patten'd in ye name of Anthony Lawson & my Selfe, w<sup>ch</sup> Land is Called by y<sup>e</sup> name of Chester—fforrest . . . my great Kearsey Coat lined with red serge & ten yards of Docoles Linnen out of my great Chest in y<sup>e</sup> Store . . . .
- . . . unto my friend Anthony Lawson five pounds Ster<sup>l</sup> money . . . .
- . . . unto my ffeather in Law Coll. Lemuel Mason, my plush Saddle & furniture . . . my ffeather in law Mason & his wife to Each of them one Ring of twenty shillings price.
- . . . my dear & loving wife Alice Hodge to be my law full Executrix, & whereas it is supposed y<sup>t</sup> she my said wife is with Child . . . .
- . . . Remyning part of my Estate . . . (if male) . . . equally divided between y<sup>e</sup> mother & my sonne . . . & y<sup>t</sup> like wife he be possest of y<sup>e</sup> other halfe of my Land after y<sup>e</sup> decease of his mother my now wife. But if . . . a female . . . an equall half of all my Land. But if . . . neither . . . and comes to age, Then I doe make & ordayne Robert Hodge y<sup>e</sup> Son of my Brother Jno. Hodge of Dartsmouth, to be my lawfull heir to all my Lands; & in Case he dies in his minority, then peter



y<sup>e</sup> son of my Brother in Law peter Shepheard of Modbury,  
to be my lawfull heir and if y<sup>e</sup> said peter Shepheard should  
die, then Jn<sup>o</sup> Hodge y<sup>e</sup> son of my Brother Jno. Hodge of  
Dartm<sup>o</sup> to be my lawfull heir . . .

. . . friends Anthony Lawson & Bennoni Borroughs to be  
overseers . . .

. . . my Brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Hodge . . . his son Robert . . .

. . . my Eldest Brothers Children . . .

. . . to my Sister Mary Shepheard in Molbury . . .

. . . forty shillings to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> poore of ye pish of Mod-  
bury, & a Marble stone to be sent in heere to be laid upon  
my Grave.

witnesses:

David Whitford.

Pat. Angus.

Anthony Lawson.

Ben Burrough.

Rob Hodge & Seale.

**JNO. MOORE** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book 4 f. 108.

. . . The dep<sup>o</sup> of Ann Wilder aged 55 years or thereabouts  
. . .

In July Last Shee being att ye house of Mr. Jn<sup>o</sup> Moore . . .  
. . . taking M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Rasby by ye hand, take notice said  
hee I doe take her for my wife and said ye sd. Jno Moore,  
whether I marry her or nott, If I dye to-moorow, I give  
her all I have, and this Is my Last will . . .

Sworn In Court 19 Oct. 1681.

Ann Wilder.

Ann grant aged 30 years or thereabout . . . same . . .  
Ann Grant, by mke.

**WM. LEVINGSTON** of Lower Norfolk County in Virg<sup>a</sup>  
. . .

Book 4 f. 113.

dated 27 June 1681.

proved 16 Dec. 1681.

- . . . unto my sonne W<sup>m</sup> Levingston sonn of Eliz. Smith now wife to Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith Living on ye Easterne Shore of Linhaven in ye County of Lower Norfolk two negroes . . . twenty pounds sterling money to bee paid him out of that money w<sup>ch</sup> Mr. david Whitford oweth mee . . . when . . . 18 yeares old . . .
- . . . my wife Katheren Lovington . . . Exequetrix . . .
- . . . unto my frend Adam Keeling twenty shillings Sterling money to bee laid out in a Ring to wear in Remembrance of mee . . .
- . . . my two frends Mr. david whitford and Adam Keeling overseers . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Hunter.

Adam Keeling.

W<sup>m</sup> Levingston & Seale.

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# **ROBT. HATTON . . .**

Book 4 f. 114.

dated 2 Feb. 1675.

proved 16 Feb. 1681.

- . . . to my Sone Robt. all my Land . . . Comes to ye age of twenty one . . . after his mothers decease . . .
- . . . unto my sonne Robert 3 Cowes . . . Comes to ye age of one and twenty years . . .
- . . . two fouling pieces . . .
- . . . to my daughter Eliz Hatton . . . when shee comes to ye age of sixteene years . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Elizabeth . . .
- . . . unto my Loving wife Eliz. Hatton . . . Exequetrix . . .
- . . . apoint my Loving brothers Capt. Jno. Hatton & francis Hatton to bee overseers . . .

witnesses: Eleazer tart.

Geo. Horne.

Robt. Hatton & Seale.

**ANNE MORTON**, widow . . .

Book 4 f. 114.

dated 26 March 1679.

proved 10 May 1682.

. . . my Son W<sup>m</sup> Morton, may administer on my husband's  
& my Estate, & satisfie all his fathers due Debts . . .  
all lands houses . . . untill he shall be twenty one  
years of age . . . take advice, & be advised by Jno.  
Prescott . . .

witnesses:

Herbert Griffyth.

Thomas Branton, by mke.

Anne Morton & Seale.

**MICHAELL MACOY** . . .

Book 4 f. 119.

dated 8 Feb. 1680.

proved 11 May 1682.

. . . unto my son Michaell Macoy my now dwelling house  
& y<sup>e</sup> plantation & ye halfe of ye Codd plantation . . .  
. . . give James Macoy my son ye plantation called ye pop-  
lar neck & halfe of ye Codd Plantation . . .  
. . . unto my son Mitchaell Macoy one Cow . . .  
. . . unto my son James Macoy one Cow . . .  
. . . give Hannah Macoy one Cow . . .  
. . . give Anne Macoy one Cow . . .  
. . . give Mary Macoy one heifer . . .  
. . . ye boyes & girls be free at ye age of sixteen yeares  
. . .  
. . . leave my son James Macoy w<sup>th</sup> my father David Murrah  
for y<sup>e</sup> time of his servitude . . .  
. . . leave Anne Macoy to my Sister Ellinor Sholand for ye  
time of her servitude . . .  
. . . leave all ye rest of my Children to my loving wife Anne  
Macoy . . . my Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: Richard Hill.

David Murray.

Anne Murray, by mke.

Michaell Macoy & Seale.  
his marke.

**RICHARD BACHELOR** of Lower Norfolk County *in ye*  
 Southerne branch of Eliz. River . . .

Book 4 f. 128.

dated 12 Mch. 1680/1.

proved 17 Oct. 1682. by Charles Shaw & biggs

- . . . to my Eldest Sone John Bachelor one hundred acres of  
 Land . . . I now live on . . . my Divedend of  
 four hundred acres . . . att his full age of twenty one  
 years by my Exequetrix . . .
- . . . unto my Sone Joseph one hundred acres joyning . . .  
 att his Respective age . . .
- . . . unto my Sone Richard one hundred acres of Land Joyning  
 . . . att his Respective age . . .
- . . . to my Sone Edward one hundred acres of Land Joyning  
 . . . att his Respective age . . .
- . . . wife Ann have free Liberty to live in ye mannor house  
 ——— to her own use during her naturall life . . .
- . . . to my daughter Alice a Cow . . .
- . . . to my daughter Edy a Cow . . .
- . . . to Charles Shaw one *pell* of Land Lying on ye north  
 Side of ye Run . . . three hundred acres . . .  
 part of my grand pattent . . .
- . . . unto mathew Caswell . . . three hundred acres of  
 Land I Sould him freely from me my hyers &c. . .
- . . . wife Ann Bachelor . . . Sole Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: francis Sayer.

Thomas Bigg. by mke.

Charles Shaw, by mke.

Richard Bachelor & Seale.

Dep<sup>o</sup> of Jno. ferebee aged 40 years or thereabouts . . .

. . . unto mathew Casewell . . . 300 acres of Land I  
 Sold him freely from mee my heyres &c. . .

Sworne to in Court 17 Oct. 1682.

Jno. ferebee.

**ROBERT BARLEY** of ye County of Lower norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 129.

dated 4 Oct. 1682.

proved 16 Dec. 1682.

- . . . to Mr. Geo. Newton of ye County of Lower Norfolk  
 as aforesaid all my estate . . .

. . . To Thomas godby of Eliz. River in ye County aforesd  
my Still . . . att Mr. Geo. Newtons plantation in ye  
Southerne branch w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly Capt. W<sup>m</sup> Carvers  
*marianor* . . .

. . . my deare frend Mr. Geo. newton . . . my Exeq

witnesses: Jno. Edwards.

W<sup>m</sup> Stafford.

Robt. Barley.

**RICHARD JONES**, Seg<sup>r</sup> of ye Southerne branch of Eliz.

River in ye County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 130.

dated 28 Nov. 1682.

proved 20 Jan. 1682/3. by Rich<sup>d</sup> Overington & Tim<sup>o</sup> Ives seg<sup>r</sup>.

. . . unto my sone Rich<sup>d</sup> Jones Ju<sup>r</sup> . . . my sealed Ring

. . . unto francis White my serv<sup>t</sup> woman her freedome

. . . my Loving wife mary Jones during her naturall life

. . . my Loving frends Alexand<sup>r</sup> foreman and W<sup>m</sup> Maund  
bee my Sole Exequetors . . .

witnesses: francis Sayer.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Overington.

Tim<sup>o</sup> Ives. seg<sup>r</sup>.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Jones seg<sup>r</sup> & Seale.

**WM. CARNEY**, sig<sup>r</sup> . . .

Book 4 f. 149.

dated 19 Oct. 1681.

proved 15 Oct. 1683.

. . . wife Abigaill Carney all that plantation whereon I now  
live during during ye time & terme of her naturall life, and  
after her decease to my three sonnes (viz). James, Richard  
& david Carney . . .

. . . to my daughter mary Carney . . .

. . . my Sone Jno. Carney . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Bathurst.

Robt. Jordan.

William Carney & Seale.

**JNO. ADAMS . . .**

Book 4 f. 149.

dated 7 Nov. 1679.

proved 15 Oct. 1683.

- . . . to my Loving wife my plantation that I now live upon  
Induring her life, and att her decease to bee equally divided  
for my three Children, my wife Alice Adams . . .
- . . . to my three sonnes . . . their mother . . . as  
they come to age . . .
- . . . the Rest of my Stock and moveable I give my wife, a  
Cutles to my sone John, and a gun for my Sone Richard.

witnesses: Robt. Arden.

James Jackson.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Adams & Seale.**ADAM KEELING of County of Lower Norfolk, Gent. . . .**

Book 4 f. 155.

dated 25 Apr. 1683.

proved 17 Dec. 1683, by Jno. Sanford, fra. Sayer &amp; Tho. Hodges.

- . . . to my loving wife Ann Keelinge that plantation I now  
live & Inhabit upon . . . for . . . life and after  
. . . unto my Sone Thomas Keelinge . . . timber  
. . . from London bridge Land for his use . . .
- . . . unto my Sone Jno. Keeling that plantation or tract of  
Land hee now liveth on being about foureteen hundred  
acres, formerly beeloning unto my father in Law Jno.  
Martin . . . when hee attains ye age of twenty years  
. . . provided (he) . . . give . . . for . . .  
deed In Law made out unto his Brother Adam Keeling  
. . . for . . . all that dividnt or tract of Land  
being about two thousand acres Lately pattented in the  
name & to the use of my said Sone Jno. Keeling being  
that land that now my mother lives on and called London  
bridge . . .
- . . . unto my above mentioned Sone Thomas Keelinge that  
prcell of Land Commonly known by ye name of dudlies  
(and Joyning upon that belonging to my Brother Alexand<sup>r</sup>  
Keeling) . . . beinge neeare foure hundred acre  
. . .
- . . . unto my daughter Eliz. Keeling a prcell. of land about  
three or foure hundred acres by mee Entered w<sup>th</sup> Rights  
towards ye Southward neere Matchepongo, and doe desire  
ye Same bee surveyed and pattented in my said daughter  
Elizabeths name . . .



- . . . unto my daughter Ann Keelinge a certaine tract of land  
 Joyning unto Rudee Comonly knowne by ye name of  
 Black walnutt Ridge and lately bought of Anth<sup>o</sup> Lawson  
 being about twelve hundred acres . . .
- . . . to my sone Adam Keeling . . .
- . . . my above named Children . . . as they attaine  
 Each of them to ye age twenty one ygars . . . daugh-  
 ters att ye age of sixteene years or day of marriage . . .
- . . . one whole years schooling Edward Bourcing . . . a  
 Cow . . . when hee comes to age of twenty one years  
 . . .
- . . . wife Ann Keeling my whole and Sole Exequetrix  
 . . .
- . . . my Brother In Law, L<sup>t</sup> Coll. Antho. Lawson & my  
 frend Mala. thruston overseers . . . unto Each . . .  
 twenty five Shillings Sterling Each to buy Each of them  
 a Ring to weare In Remembrance of mee . . .

witnesses: Jno. ferebee.

Jno. Sandford.

francis Sayer.

Tho. Hodgis.

Adam Keeling & Seale.

Postscript 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1683.

. . . witnesses: Tho. gordone.

Jno. Recheson.

Mala. Thruston.

Adam Keeling & Seale.

**WM. MOORE** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book 4 f. 155.

The Dep<sup>o</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> frost aged 30 years or thereabouts . . .  
 sayeth that on tuesday ye 6<sup>th</sup> of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1683 I was  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent . . . give It proportionably to my wife and  
 daughter . . .

. . . desire Mr. Hodgis & Cp<sup>t</sup> Hatton may take an Inventory  
 of my Estate, and that I may have a decent buriall, and  
 as to my accounts ye Court will judge & further sayth nott.

Sworne to in Court 17 Dec. 1683.

W<sup>m</sup> frost.

Sworne to in Court 17 Dec. 1683.

. . . aged 34 years . . .

Lewis Coner.

Sworne to in Court 17 Dec. 1683.

. . . aged 24 years . . .

Tho. Sayer.

Teste: Henry Mason dep. Cl. Cur.

JAS. PORTER . . .

Book 4 f. 156.

dated 8 June 1683.

proved 17 Dec. 1683.

"The onely sovereigne wife god who hath onely power of Life and death *doeth* by ye voice of his *Red* Call mee to *fix* my thoughts and desires upon ye time of my dissolution for w<sup>ch</sup> Cause ——— of ye ——— forlorne and ——— sones of Adam I beetake my selft to ye Satisfactory and blessed meritts of his deere and onely Sone Christ jesus Renouncing all selfe Righteousnesse, I alonely Relye on his for Salvation, and thoughe hee hath gratusly Convinced mee that my sins are out of measure Sinfull and for multitude Innumerable yett hath hee spoken peace to my soule, and given mee ashurance of Remission and ye Lively hoope of a Blessed and joyfull Resurrection att ye last day; . . .

. . . I declare that Contract of marriage w<sup>th</sup> my wife Mary to bee null & void . . .

. . . to my two youngest Children frances and florentins, all and whole young and old my stock of Catle . . . come to age . . .

. . . Mr. Thomas Ivy my father In Law . . .

. . . to be delivered to ye Custody of Mr. Malachy Thruston, and his wife . . .

. . . to my youngest Sone florentins . . .

. . . horse bought last yeare of Henry Smith . . .

. . . ye turkey Carpett, w<sup>th</sup> my deske, a share of my books Lay<sup>d</sup> by for him . . .

. . . I give to my my daughter Jane and my daughter Thruston . . .

. . . to my good and kind neighbour daniel frisel my wearing chooths . . . a p<sup>r</sup> of new french fall shoes . . .

. . . to Rob<sup>t</sup> Rayne for diging my grave . . .

. . . Sone in Law Mr. Mala Thruston Sole and full Executor . . .

. . . frends dinah poole and Lemuell phillips to ye Education of my Sone florentins . . .

. . . written w<sup>th</sup> my own hand . . .

witnesses: daniell frisell.

Robt Rene.

Jas. Porter & Seale.

**ELIZABETH NICHOLAS . . .**

Book 4 f. 169.

dated 6 Dec. 1681.

proved 16 June 1684, by Edward Moseley & W<sup>m</sup> Hancock.

- . . . unto my son William Nicholas . . .
- . . . unto my Grand Child Andrew Nicholas the son of W<sup>m</sup> Nicholas . . .
- . . . my daughter Elizabeth Etheridge . . .
- . . . unto my Daught<sup>r</sup> Eliza far—d . . . unto my Daugh<sup>r</sup> Sarah Moone . . .
- . . . unto my Daught<sup>r</sup> Elenor nicholas to be my Executrix . . .
- . . . Due to mee from Henry Widdeike . . .

witnesses: Edward Moseley.

W<sup>m</sup> Hancock.

Daniell Duglas, by marke.

Elizabeth Nicholas & Seale.

by marke.

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**WILLIAM GOODAKER . . .**

Book 4 f. 170.

dated 13 Feb. 1683.

proved 16 June 1684.

- . . . to my Cosen Joseph Goodaker . . . when . . . twenty one . . .
- . . . to my Cosen Jno. Goodaker . . . when . . . twenty one . . .
- . . . to my Cosen William Goodaker . . . land . . . when twenty one . . .
- . . . to my Cosen Robert Goodaker . . . when hee shall come to age . . .
- . . . unto my Cosen Sarah Smith wife to Robert Smith . . .
- . . . unto my very loving brother Thomas Goodaker . . . Executor . . .

witnesses: Robert Barttee.

Ben<sup>o</sup> Borroughs.

William Goodaker & Seale.

JOHN LAUARRANCE att Virginia I ye County of Lower  
Norfolke, In Little Creek at ye house of nich. haggging

Book 4 f. 182.

dated 26 Sept. 1684.

proved 15 Oct. 1684.

. . . Declare that Jam the Eldest Lawfull Sone of Jn<sup>o</sup> &  
Dorithy Larrence and was borne & baptized att y<sup>e</sup> Wormly  
berry house in ye pish of Wormly in harford shere and  
Jam now posest of sixteen — seitueate July pish of s.  
giles in ye fieles in Church Lane, w<sup>ch</sup> I was Resolved to  
to give to Cary Larrance the Eldest sone of Andrew Lar-  
rance, my Brother Son . . .

. . . I thought fit to Come to Virg<sup>a</sup> to a sister wch. I had  
living there, expecting to find Comfort by her, but not  
finding that Entertaynin wch. I did expect, I did not tarry  
Long wth: her, but went and Lived In mary Land three  
yeares, where I preached the gospell to ye Comfort of  
many thousand's, but Could not bee Endured by ye Ro-  
mand Catholicks, and after wards I was peswaded to gooe  
for Carolina, wch. pswassons I did Imbrace and to that  
Effort I tooke a boate att potomack River on perpose to  
Transport my selfe to Carolina and Coming to point  
Comfort I did meet wth. a good frend aboard a shipe  
bound for that same place, where I was bound . . .  
and meeting wth thy good friend by name M<sup>rs</sup> mary  
beason wid<sup>r</sup> . . . she did lay mee pon her one bed  
and In her one Cabin and did attend upon mee boath night  
and Day for five moneths to ye Admin — of all ye  
people that heard or knew of it & being aged three score  
& fifteen yeares . . . and I doe hereby Leave to here  
and to her aforesaid all my Jewells, Rings, gould Silver  
and all whatsoe — I have . . . ye afores<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>  
Mary Benson Wd<sup>r</sup> and her aforsaide to up lift and Re-  
ceave Seaven yeares Rent of ye sd Six tenam<sup>t</sup>: coll 36 £  
Sterling p yeare allowing 50 £ Sterling w<sup>ch</sup> I Recd. by  
mee, and it is to be deducted out of y<sup>e</sup> afordsd. — years  
Rent . . .

witnesses: Jacob Johnson.

Jno. C—e.

Geo. smart.

John Larance & Seale.

**THOMAS VIZ<sup>t</sup> IVY** of Eliz. River in Lower Norfolk  
County in ye Colony of Virg<sup>a</sup> . . .

Book 4 f. 185.

dated 21 Sept. 1684.

proved 17 Oct. 1684.

- . . . to my Loving Son Thomas Ivy all my Land Excepting  
this here after given to my other two Sons *Luidford*  
and Anthony Ivy . . .
- . . . unto my second son Ludford and to my son Anthony  
Ivy foure hundred acres of Land being on y<sup>e</sup> ould mark  
plaines it being one hundred acres bought of Bennony  
Borroughs and ye Resedue to be made up out of y<sup>e</sup> grand  
pattent whereon I now dwell . . . my son Anthony  
shall have y<sup>t</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> Land which hath a house upon it  
. . . and ye other part being Chinkapine ridge to my  
son Ludford . . . If either . . . dye under age  
of Eighteen years . . . I will my son Lemuel Ivy  
. . .
- . . . my Loving wife Alice Ivy . . .
- . . . to my Daughter Agnes . . .
- . . . to my Daughter Katherine *taylor* . . .
- . . . to my two youngest Daughtest frances and Elizabeth  
. . .
- . . . unto my friend John Porter Jun<sup>r</sup> . . .
- . . . friends L<sup>t</sup> Coll. Anthony Lawson, Capt. Plumer Bray  
and John Porter Seg<sup>r</sup> . . .
- . . . Anthony Lawson.  
James Kempe.  
Edw. Moseley.

Tho: Vis. Ivy & Seale.

**WILLIAM WHITE** . . .

Book 4 f. 187.

dated 21 Aug. 1683.

proved 17 Nov. 1684.

- . . . unto my Sone Joseph White after ye decease of my  
wife Eighty Eight acres of Land . . .
  - . . . unto my Daughter Janne White all ye Cattle of her  
marke . . .
  - . . . my daughter Susanna White . . .
- witnesses: Robert Lane.  
Elizabeth Lane. by mke.

William White, by marke.

**THOMAS CANNON** of ye parish of Linhaven in ye County  
of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 191.

dated 18 Jan. 1684.

proved 16 Feb. 1684.

- . . . unto my Eldest son Edward Cannon ye plantation  
whereon I now live . . . after my wifes decease, but  
if my said wife Elizabeth shall live untill my said son  
Edward shall attaine unto ye age of twenty one . . .  
my wife his mother . . . my dividnt of Land of two  
hundred and fivety acres Lying in y<sup>e</sup> swamp Adjoyning  
unto my father Cornickes Land . . . provided that  
my brother Edward Cannon . . .
- . . . unto my two youngest sons Thomas Cannon and John  
Cannon my Divident of Land Called green land being  
three hundred acres . . . to Each of them A Cow  
. . . age of sixteene yeares . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Sarah Cannon . . . ataine unto  
ye age of twelve yeares ould . . .
- . . . my brother in law Simon Cornick . . .

witnesses: Edward Cannon.

W<sup>m</sup> Cornick, Seg<sup>r</sup>.

Simond Cornick.

Thomas Cannon & Seale

**ELIZABETH CANNON** wife and Executrix of my late decd.  
husband Thomas Cannon . . .

Book 4 f. 191.

dated 30 Jan. 1684.

proved by Wm. Cornick Jun<sup>r</sup> and Simon Cornick.

- . . . my yongest son John . . .
- . . . my two Eldest sons Edward Cannon and Thomas  
Cannon . . .
- . . . unto my son John Cannon my Indian boy peter by  
name when he shall ataine unto ye age of sixteene . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Sarah . . . five Rings and one  
Silver bodkin and a Silver whisell ye Rings two gold  
hoope rings and two Silver Rings and a small stone ring  
. . .
- . . . unto my sister barbara Cornick my midell most gold  
ring . . .



. . . my father William Cornick and my mother in law  
 Sarah Cabeito and my Brother in Law Edward Cannon  
 . . . my Executors . . .  
 witnesses: William Cornick Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 Simond Cornick.  
 Ann Corpric.  
 Elizabeth Cannon & Seale.

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**DARMAN MACKEEL, . . .**

Book 4 f. 193.

dated 23 Feb. 1683/4.

proved 16 Feb. 1684/5. by Mr Ben<sup>o</sup> Burroughs & W<sup>m</sup> Burroughs.

. . . to my Eldest son *Daniell* mackeel . . . when he  
 shall come to lawfull age . . . all my Lands . . .  
 . . . to my son John mackeel . . . when he shall come  
 to lawfull age . . .  
 . . . to my son Anthony Mackeel . . . when he Comes  
 to Lawfull age . . .  
 . . . to my son Thomas mackeel . . .  
 . . . to my daughter margritt . . .  
 . . . my five Children . . .  
 . . . wife Ann mackeel . . . Executrix . . .  
 . . . friends Coll. Anthony Lawson and Bennony Burroughs  
 to be my overseers . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Burroughs.  
 Ben<sup>o</sup> Burroughs.  
 Mary Burroughs.

Darman Mackeel & Seale.

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**JOHN NORMAN . . .**

Book 4 f. 195.

dated 3 Nov. 1684.

proved 18 Mch. 1684/5.

. . . unto Ann Keeling . . the Daughter of Alexander  
 Keeling when shee comes to the age of sixtene . . .  
 . . . unto Edward Cannon all ye Rest . . . Soule Exe-  
 cutor . . .

witnesses: Robert Lane.  
 Richard Hill S<sup>en</sup>.

John Norman.

**HENRY HOLLSTEAD . . .**

Book 4 f. 200.

dated 12 Mch. 1684.

proved 15 May. 1685.

- . . . to my Symond Hallstead my manor plantation . . .  
it being that part or parcell of Land that I bought of W<sup>m</sup>  
Whitehurst . . .
- . . . to my son Henry Hollstead one hundred acres of land  
Lying next to my manor plantation . . . Catle to be  
delivered at the Deed of his father . . .
- . . . to my son John Hollstead one hundred acres . . .  
when he comes to age . . .
- . . . to Ann Hollstead daughter . . .
- . . . my loving wife & son Simond Hallstead Exors . . .
- . . . my two sons Henry and John Hollstead two yeares  
skooling . . .
- . . . my daughter Ann hollstead . . .

witnesses: Richard Whitehurst.

Robert Butt.

Henry Hollstead by marke

**THOMAS PITTS . . .**

Book 4 f. 200.

dated 7 Jan. 1684/5.

proved 15 May 1685.

- . . . my Lawfull wife Elizabeth pitts Executrix . . .
- . . . my son John Pitts to be the Lawfull heire of all my  
Land . . .
- . . . my daughter Jeane pitts . . .
- . . . my daughter Sarah Brooke . . .

witnesses: James Lamont.

Robert Hannah.

Tho. Pitts &amp; Seale.

**THOMAS MORRIS . . .**

Book 4 f. 205.

dated 8 Feb. 1684.

proved 15 July 1685. by Chamberlin and Sheene.

- . . . morris Stubes Should have y<sup>e</sup> plantation y<sup>t</sup> I live on  
to y<sup>e</sup> halfe way tree and my Sonn Joziah have y<sup>e</sup> other  
halfe . . .

- . . . If Joziah morris Shall die before moris Stubes comes to age then y<sup>e</sup> late tract of land to fall to him . . .
- . . . that John Jones shall have one Cow and Calfe . . .
- . . . that Edward Jones Should have all my Worldly Estate in his Custody . . .
- . . . till morris Stubbs comes to bee nineteen yeares of Eage . . .
- . . . that Richard Bonney and Edward Jones shall see all things performed . . .

witnesses: Daniell Sheane.

Elizabeth Lane. by marke.

Thomas Morris & Seale, by marke.

- . . . I will and ad unto y<sup>e</sup> forsaid will:
- . . . Edward Jones . . .
- . . . morris Stubes . . .
- . . . Josias Morris . . .

dated 1 Oct. 1684.

witnesses: Jermyen Sheen.

Thomas Chamberlin.

Thomas Morris, by marke.

**THOMAS HAYES** of the pish of Linhaven . . .

Book 4 f 207.

dated 1 Sept. 1684.

proved 16 Sept. 1685.

- . . . unto my Loving Wife Isabella Hayes all my Estate . . .
- . . . my Land I now live upon which I bought of M<sup>r</sup> Bennoy Burroughs and W<sup>m</sup> Smith be Sold by my Lo: wife and my Lo: freind W<sup>m</sup> Robinson for and towards the paymt. of my just debts . . .
- . . . wife . . . Soal Execuetrix . . .

witnesses: Geo. Smith.

Ben<sup>o</sup> Burroughs.

Tully Robinson.

Thomas Hayes & seal.

**WM. RODGERS** of ye Easterne branch of Eliz. River in  
the County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 4 f. 212.

dated 16 Aug. 1684.

proved 16 Nov. 1685.

. . . unto my Loving wife Ann Rogers and Shee to bee my  
Sole Exeq<sup>x</sup> . . .

Warren Godfrey.

Stepen Pew.

Jo: Edwards.

W<sup>m</sup> Rogers & Seale.

**ADAM THOROGOOD** of Linhaven in the County of Lower  
Norfolke in Virginia, Gent . . .

Book 4 f. 217.

dated "last day of October 1679."

proved 1 feb. 1685/6 by Mr. Mala Thruston & Jn<sup>o</sup> Thorowgood.

. . . unto my Loving wife francis Thorowgood all that p<sup>r</sup>se.  
of my plantation whereon I now live to the full qunity of  
Six hundred Acres to bee lying most Convenient to my  
house I now live in and att her owne Choice and dis-  
crecon . . . during her naturall life and after her  
decease to goe unto my son Argoll Thorowgood and to  
his heires forever.

I give and bequeath all the rest of my lands where soever itt  
Lyeth, into my five sones (vix<sup>t</sup>) Argoll, John, Adam,  
Francis and Robert Thorowgood to bee equally devided  
betwixt them att the will and discretion of my Loving  
wife . . . when my son Argoll Shall come to the  
Age of one and twenty yeares, and to take his first Choice,  
and soe Each of my Said sons to make Choice of his part  
thereof as hee Shall Come to the aforesaid Age of one  
and twenty yeares, the Elder to have the priority . . .

. . . in case . . . wife Shall dye before such devision  
bee made then . . . it bee devided . . . by my  
loving friends Coll Lemuell Mason, Maj<sup>r</sup> Anthony Law-  
son. Malachy Thruston and Mr. William Porten or Either  
three of them . . . who shall have the Charge or  
guardianship of my Children for and towards the bring-  
ing up and Educating my Said Sons to Reading wrigh-  
and Arithmetick, and what other Education Shee or they  
Shall see fitt & Convenient, to bestowe upon them . . .

- . . . my Executrix . . . doe Cause five Gold Signett Rings with my Coate of Armes, Cutt in Each of them to bee sent for att the full vallue of five & twenty Shillings, Each Ring and those to bee given to Each of my Said five Sons one; allsoe fower other deaths head Gold Rings of the value of fifteene Shillings prize Each, to bee delivered one of them to Each of my foure friends heare after apoynted my overseers . . .
- . . . my Tenant Robert Smith . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Rose Thorowgood one negro Child called Mary . . .
- . . . the Rest . . . to bee Equally devided betwixt my Said Loving wife and all my Said Six Children, and to bee delivered unto as they shall come to their respective Ages . . .
- . . . my well beloved Wife Francis thorowgood my whole and Sole Exequetrix . . .
- . . . my Loving friends Coll: Lemuel Mason, Major Anthony Lawson, Malachi Thruston & Mr. William Porten overseers . . .
- . . . my Executrix after my decease Cause my body to bee Interred in the Church of Linhaven in the grave of my father and that shee Cause a toombe stone of Marble to be sent for with the Coate Armes of Sir. George Yardley and my selfe and the same Inscription as upon the broaken tomb, and the same to bee layd over my Grave and the other over the grave of my mother upon brick . . .

witnesses: Alexand<sup>r</sup> Murten.

John Thorowgood.

Mala Thruston.

Adam Thorowgood & Seale.

**NARTHANIL BRANKER** of the County of Lower Norfolk

Book 4 f. 218.

dated 10 Oct. 1685.

proved 1 Feb. 1685/6.

- . . . unto a kinsman of M<sup>r</sup> Robt. draper desed. whose name was mistaken In his the Some of thirty pounds Str. to bee payd. to his use forthwith In London . . .
- . . . unto Edward Littleton Esq<sup>r</sup> and two his Lady and two his two dafters: and to Mr. John brounclye his wife and to my brother and sister *Geniliam*, to Each of them one Ring of twenty five shillings price . . .

. . . unto Coll. Lemuel Mason one Ring of five pounds  
price . . .  
. . . unto my Sonn Edward branker Six men negroes . . .  
four women negroes . . . three boys . . . and  
y<sup>e</sup> moyety of what Estate I have, Ither heer In Virginia,  
or in any other parts of ye Kings Dominion . . .  
when . . . he shall Come to the age of twenty  
yeares . . .  
. . . unto my Sonn narthanill Branker three men negroes  
. . . foure women negroes . . . one girl . . .  
five boys . . . and the other moyety of all my Estate  
. . . at the Age of twenty yeares . . .  
. . . that for the faythfullnes of my negro man trumpo and  
his wife hannah . . . that hee may bee keep at the  
Roupers trade and have freemans allowance . . .  
. . . my two Sonnes . . . my whole and Sole Execu-  
tors . . .  
. . . apoynt Mr. John brownley of barbadoes to bee guardian  
to the Same . . .  
. . . Mr<sup>s</sup> Mary Chichester Widdow . . . twenty pounds  
Str<sup>r</sup> for the Same . . .  
. . . Lemuel Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>, Edward Littleton Esq<sup>r</sup>, and the  
Afoersd. Mr. John bronely to be overseers . . .  
witnesses: Mary Chichester.  
Ann Bennets marke.  
W<sup>m</sup> Chichester.

Nar<sup>th</sup> Branker and Seale.

**RICHARD KING** of Lower Norfolke . . .

Book 4 f. 229.

dated 14 Oct. 1685.

proved 1 June 1686.

. . . to Richard Stone . . . at ye Age of Sixteen . . .  
. . . to William Barington . . . when hee Comes to the  
age Eighteen . . .  
. . . to Eliz. Jones . . . at ye age of fourteen . . .  
. . . my Lo: wife Elizabeth King all my whole Estate . . .  
doe make her whole Execuetrix . . .  
. . . Ann Lenton and ye heyers of her body . . .

witnesses: Tho. Cocke.

Tho. Moar.

doroth<sup>e</sup> Morrah.

Richard King & Seal.



**WILLIAM DAFFNELL** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .  
Book 4 f. 230.

The Deposition of John Rositer adged 55 years or thereabouts  
. . . being att ye house of William daffnell . . .  
. . . to my sonn William a younge horse . . .  
. . . to Edward out Lawis daughter Sarah a Lambe & to  
Mary *Ives Folley* a Lambe . . . and to my daughter  
Sarah a saddle ——— . . .  
. . . my wife . . . my children . . .

Sworne to in Court p<sup>r</sup> June 1686.

John Rositer.

Sworne to in Court p<sup>r</sup> June 1686.

Dorothy Stanley.

. . . aged twenty years . . .  
. . . to Sarah outlaw one lamb . . .  
. . . to Mary my dafter Child Called mary one lambe . . .  
. . . to my daughter Sarah *pucknell* one Sadle . . .

Thomas Jones.

**RICHARD HILL** . . .

Book 4 f. 236.

dated 28 Sept. 1685.

proved 17 July 1686. by Mr. Richard Church.

. . . to Mr. Lemuel Mason Jun<sup>r</sup> . . . at Mr. Thomas  
cockes . . .  
. . . to John *Gascatt* my hand vice . . .  
. . . to my brother in law *Jeronia* Beack . . .  
. . . wife Jeane hill . . .

witnesses: John goscott.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Church.

Briget hallsted.

Richard Hill & Seale.

**JOHN AXSTELL** in ye County of Lower Norfolke . . .

Book 4 f. 248.

dated 30 June 1686.

proved 29 Aug. 1686 by Jno. Benson & Jno. Whiton.

. . . wife Deborah Axstell . . . Executrix . . .  
 . . . my Eldest Sonn Jno. Axstell halfe of my land he have-  
 ing the manor house . . . two hundred acres . . .  
 . . . sonn Jno. Axstell . . . his brother Thomas . . .  
 his brother Samuel . . .  
 . . . unto my sonn Thomas Axstell the other halfe . . .  
 two hundred acres . . . called Hocker ridge . . .  
 . . . my Sonn Samuel Axstell . . .  
 . . . my daughter Ruth . . .

witnesses: John Benson.

Ruth Axstell.

John Wittinghall.

Jno. Axstell & Seale.

# **RICHARD SAVELL . . .**

Book 4 f. 249.

dated 7 Oct. 1686.

proved 30 Nov. 1686.

. . . wife mary savell . . . for life . . . unto toby-  
 tha wright . . . her sister Katherene Wright . . .  
 . . . my frend W<sup>m</sup> Wright to be my Sole Exec . . .

witnesses: James Wright.

Slick Sander paterson.

Richard Savell & Seale.

# **RICHARD HARGROVE, Senior . . .**

Book 5 f 1.

dated 21 Nov. 1686.

proved 17 Jan. 1686/7.

. . . to my sonn Richard Hargrove . . .  
 . . . to my Sonn Benjamin Hargrove . . .  
 . . . to my Daughter Margreath Roberts one Sermon booke  
 being doct. prestons workes . . .  
 . . . to my Sonn In Law Mr. Arthur Moseley all ye remain-  
 ing part of my personal Estate . . . Executor . . .

witnesses: Edward Mosely.

W<sup>m</sup> Hancock.

Richard Hargrave & Seale.

**THOMAS BRIDGE** . . . Little Creake . . . Virginia . . .

Book 5 f 1.

dated 13 Jan. 1685.

proved 17 Jan 1686/7.

- . . . Eight hundred pounds of good Sound tob<sup>o</sup> bee Shippt and sent to my kinsman John Reene for London . . . my brother Jacob Bridge . . .
- . . . my bever hatt that was my Bro Charles . . . to Lemuel phillips. . . .
- . . . my loving wife Hester Bridge shal bee my Sole Executrix . . . to whome I give & Bequeath my whole Estate . . .

witnesses: John Wiblin.

Simon franklin.

Thomas Bridge & Seale.

**HENRY WOODHOUSE** of the p<sup>r</sup>ish of Linhaven in the County of Lower Norfolk in virginia . . .

Book 5 f. 5.

dated 29 Jan. 1686.

proved 21 Feb. 1686/7.

- . . . unto my Eldest son Henry Woodhouse my plantation whereon I now live being a devident of five hundred acres of Land . . .
- . . . unto my second son horacio woodhouse that devidt. of land comonly Called by the name of Moyes land adioning to my owen land . . . moyes neck . . .
- . . . unto my son John woodhouse my divedent of Land Lying and adioning to Richard bonnyes land whereon Richards debbs dwelleth . . .
- . . . unto my two Sones horacio & John my divident of land that I bought of Mr. William Basnett sen<sup>er</sup> Lying in the woods by John sivells land . . . Equally . . .
- . . . my son Henry woodhouse Executor . . .
- . . . my children . . . horacio, John, Elizabeth and luce, my two sons bee at age . . . att Eighteen yeares ould and my too daughters att sixteen yeares ould . . .
- . . . my daughter mary the wife of william more . . .
- . . . my daughter Sarah the wife of Caton more . . . money due me from Mr. Thomas mumford . . .

. . . my too youngest Daughters Elizabeth and luce . . .  
 . . . my Sole Executor . . . shall bring up all my  
 younger Children in the feare of god and to learne them  
 to read and to wright . . .  
 . . . too largest Silver Tankerds . . .  
 . . . my son Henry Woodhouse my Executor shall . . .  
 plant an orchard of six hundred aple trees upon my son  
 horacioes plantation and keepe the same sufficiently fenced  
 . . .

witnesses: William Cornick.

T Finckley.

John Woodhouse.

Mala Thruston.

Henry Woodhouse & Seale.

**ALEXSANDER ROSE** . . .

Book 5 f. 6.

dated 19 Jan. 1686/7.

proved 21 Feb. 1686/7.

. . . to my John rose halfe my Land . . .  
 . . . my wife Martha Rose to have hur thurds of the manor  
 plantation during hur Life . . .  
 . . . my son John Rose . . .  
 . . . to my son Alexsander rose the over part of my land  
 beginning at the River side . . .  
 . . . my fouwer dafters . . .  
 . . . my dafter Ann rose . . . when shee comes to age  
 . . .  
 . . . my dafter Isble rose . . .  
 . . . my dafter Ann rose two my loving friend Robert butt  
 and to his tuishion . . .  
 . . . friend Robert Butt takes Jane his Custody . . .

witnesses: Peeter Cartright.

Guorg bain.

Alexsander Rose & Seale.

**THOMAS GODBY** of Elizabeth River . . .

Book 5 f. 6.

dated 28 Sept. 1671.

proved 21 Feb. 1686/7.

. . . unto Ann my deare and Loving wife all my Lands & tennymments which I nowe possess att the head of a branch that comes out of the Southerne branch of Elizabeth River in the County of Lower Norfolk in Virginia . . . my Executrix . . .

witnesses: Francis Sayer.

Richard Whitbe.

Thomas godby & Seale.

**SAMUELL WALSTEN** of Lower Norfolke in ye Collony of Virginia. . . .

Book 5 f 6.

dated 28 Jan. 1686/7.

proved 21 Feb. 1686/7. Proved by the Oath of W<sup>m</sup> Cuthrill Mr. david Whitford being dead.

. . . to my Brother Henry Walston . . .

. . . due to me p<sup>r</sup> bill from Mr. Johnsandford . . .

. . . foure hundred pounds of to<sup>bo</sup> due to me from William more & two hundred pounds tob<sup>o</sup> due to me from Mr. Anbray and a Caster hatt due to me by Allexsander Keeling . . . one p<sup>r</sup> of french falls shoes due to me by Jno. Keeling . . .

witnesses: David Whiteford.

William Catterell.

Samuel Walston & Seale.

**WILLIAM COCKRUFT** of the Easterne branch in Elizabeth River planter . . .

Book 5 f. 7.

dated 20 Jan. 1686.

proved 21 Feb. 1686/7, by William Mosely & Jn<sup>o</sup> Wild Bore.

. . . unto my Loving son W<sup>m</sup> Cockruft my plantation I now live on . . . wch. I bought of my Cos. W<sup>m</sup> Mosely decd.

. . . after ye death of my now wife . . .

. . . unto m loving sons *Jehue* & Tho. Cockruft all my land w<sup>ch</sup> I have Lying & being one the West side of the Broade Creeke being by pattent five hundred and ten acres one hundred acres there of being Sold by me unto Edw. Weston . . .

. . . In Case either of my above three sons should dye  
 . . . then . . . to my youngest son John Cock-  
 ruft . . .  
 . . . all my five Children viz<sup>t</sup> Sarah: William, Jehue,  
 Thomas & Jno. Cockruft . . . as they come to age  
 . . .  
 . . . wife Sarah Cockruft . . . Executrix . . .  
 . . . my Lo: bro: In Law W<sup>m</sup> handcock & my Lo: friend  
 Lem: philieps to be overseers . . .  
 Jno Willbor.  
 Jno. Willbro.  
 Simon franklin.

Will. Cockruft & Seale

**DAVID WHITFORD** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book 5 f. 7.

The Deposition of Robert Hannay aged thirty yeares or there-  
 abouts . . . being at the house of James Lemons  
 watching w<sup>th</sup> Mr. David Whitford in the time of his last  
 sickness whereof hee died . . .  
 . . . the deceased whitford said I give all to James . . .  
 James Lemont . . .

Richard Cox 26 yeares or thereabouts . . . Robert hanay.  
 the same . . .  
 Richard Cox.

Sworn to by Rich<sup>d</sup> Cox & Rob<sup>t</sup> Hanah . . .  
 21 Feb. 1686/7.

**ROBERT SMITH** of Linhaven in the County of Lower Nor-  
 folk . . .

Book 5 f. 11.

dated 28 Jan. 1686/7.

proved 15 Mch. 1686/7.

. . . unto my daughter Elizabeth the plantation whereon  
 Job Gaskin liveth being one hundred acres . . .  
 . . . unto my son Richard the plantation whereon I now live  
 being one hundred and fifty acres . . . the plantation  
 whereon Thomas English now liveth called possum quar-  
 ter . . .



. . . unto my daughter margret two hundred and twenty  
 five acres of Land Lying on the horse bridge run . . .  
 . . . unto my Brother in Law Robert Goodaker . . .  
 . . . my deere and loving wife Sarah . . .

witnesses: ffancis Land.

W<sup>m</sup> barsley.

Pat Angus.

Robert Smith & Seale.

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**JAMES MULLIKEN** . . .

Book 5 f. 11.

dated 7 Mch. 1686/7.

proved 15 Mch. 1686/7.

. . . unto Job Kemp . . .

. . . unto John Kemp . . . & to his wife . . .

. . . unto Thomas and David Scott . . . Execgrs . . .

witnesses: Robert *petie*.

W<sup>m</sup> Edwards.

James Mulligan.

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**HENRY SPRATT** . . .

Book 5 f. 12.

dated 26 Feb. 1686/7.

proved 15 Mch. 1686/7 by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Dundas, Mr. Jn<sup>o</sup> Thorow-  
 good & henry Chapman.

. . . wife Isabella Spratt and my five children that plantation  
 called nawnoys Creek . . .

. . . to Henry Spratt my Eldest sonne my plantation where-  
 on I now live . . .

. . . my youngest daughter Isabella Spratt . . .

. . . my plantation w<sup>ch</sup> goes by the name of bear quarter,  
 and all my land att the head of Linhaven river bee Sold

. . . desire Capt. William Robinson & L<sup>t</sup> Coll. Anth<sup>o</sup> Law-  
 son overseers . . .

witnesses: Tho: Cock.

Jno. Thorowgood.

Henry Chapman.

W<sup>m</sup> Dundas.

henry Spratt seg<sup>r</sup> & seale.

**JOHN WEBLIN** . . .

Book 5 f. 12.

dated 22 Feb. 1686/7.

proved 15 Mch. 1686/7.

- . . . unto my daughter in Law Ester *micleton* . . .
- . . . unto my son in Law henry midleton . . . if he  
continues with my wife untill hee bee att age . . .
- . . . my gun to Elizabeth midelton if shee stayes untill shee  
be att age . . .
- . . . my dearly beloved wife Anna weblin . . . Extx  
. . .
- . . . to my son John . . .
- . . . to my son George, and if henry please to make use of  
the p<sup>r</sup>cell of land bequeath unto George, hee may untill  
the said George is att age . . .

witnesses: Jno. owens.

Simon franklin.

hester bridge.

John Weblin.

**WILLIAM LOWRRY** of the Kingdome of Scotland . . .

Book 5 f. 12.

dated 23 Jan. 1686/7.

proved 15 Mch. 1686/7 by yorley Lourrey & Jane ray.

- . . . wife Jenit *anderson* and all my Children nowe sur-  
viving . . .
- . . . to my Eldest Son James . . . if he apeare in the  
Contry . . .
- . . . ordaine Mr. Thomas Scott. Mr francis *Makemie* my  
Executors . . .
- . . . *yatroby* lourry . . .

witnesses: Francis Sayer.

Jane Ray.

yoxel *ylowrie*.

William Lourry & Seale.

**RICHARD COOCK** seni<sup>r</sup> . . .

Book 5 f. 13.

dated 23 Feb. 1686.

proved 15 Mch. 1686/7 by Robt. Hanah & dominick monyerd.

. . . wife hanah cooke one hundred acres of Land situated  
 in little creeke that was formerly the plantation of Robert  
 hannay . . . my Execut<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 . . . me the said Richard Cooke . . .

witnesses: Robert hannay.

Dominyue monignand.

James fishgarall.

Richard Cooke & Seale by marke.

**JOSHUA CORNEWELL**, Lower Norfolk in Virginia Little  
 Creeke . . .

Book 5 f 14.

dated 3 Feb. 1686.

proved 16 Mch. 1686/7. by Richard drouth.

“ 17 May 1686/7. by Abigail Caisen.

. . . to my Eldest daughter rebecka . . . my Land

. . . to her sister my youngest daughter mary . . .

att age . . .

. . . apoynt John wiblin to bee my Executor . . .

witnesses: Richard Drought.

Abigail Caisen.

Joshua Cornwell & Seale.

**JOHN GILCRIST** . . . of Lower Norfolk in the Collony  
 of Virg<sup>a</sup> Gentleman . . .

Book 5 f. 15.

dated 27 Jan 1686/7.

proved 16 Mch 1686/7 by P<sup>r</sup> Smith & Jno<sup>o</sup> Edwards.

. . . appoynt William Craford Gen'tman & hugh Cambell  
 Gen'tman my whole & Sole Executo<sup>rs</sup> . . .

. . . Agnes Gilcrist my wife, robust and John Gilcrist my  
 Children . . .

. . . unto poore of the Church three thousand pounds of  
 tobacco . . .

. . . “I desire to bee Buried att the Church in Tanners  
 Creeke and that my Execute<sup>rs</sup>, Expend for the dovinge  
 thereof *fives* pounds sterling or twelve hundred pounds  
 of tobacco” . . .

- . . . unto my sd. Executo's two morneing rings Each ring to bee in vallue twenty one Shillings & to Mr. George Craford one of ten shillings value & to Mr. Thomas Scott one of five shillings to Coll. Millioner one of ten Shillings . . .
- . . . I Give unto the writer heare of John Edwards one ring value ten Shillings . . .
- . . . Mr Geo. Newton bills w<sup>ch</sup> I have against him of nyn-teen hundred & Six thousand be given up unto him hee giving unto my Executo's — generill release in full . . . also . . . one ring value ten shillings . . .
- . . . unto Sarah peters my best feather bed . . . my best *tankad* . . .
- . . . unto Sam Roberts my Gun . . .
- . . . unto Mr. George Craford my Sword belt sadle & furniture . . .
- witnesses: Peter Smith.  
                   Danullun Goring.  
                   Jno. Edwards.
- Je<sup>o</sup>ilcrist & Seale.
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**CASON MORE** of Lower Norfolke County in Virg<sup>a</sup> planter

Book 5 f. 15.

dated 24 Jan. 1686/7.

proved 17 Mch. 1686/7.

- . . . my Eldest son cason more the plantation I now Live on which which I bought of William Grinto w<sup>th</sup> three hundred & thirty acres of Land adjoyning to ye plantation . . . a tract of Land Called Long ridge wch I bought of Francis Jones containing one hundred thirty seven acres of Land . . . one Entrie of a hundred & odd acres Joyning to ye sd ridge . . .
- . . . to my Son Henry More . . . three hundred and thirty acres of Land Joyning upon his brother . . . ye equall halfe of the Same patten . . . I bought of William Grinto & Richard Bony . . . a plantation in the woods called little bear quarter adyoning upon a plantation of Mr Henry Spratts . . .
- . . . to my daughter Sarah more a plantation in ye Woods w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of John James contaying three hundred and fifty acres . . .

. . . unto my brother Thomas more a p<sup>ce</sup>ll of land con-  
 taining one hundred acres Commonly called *tempemans*  
 ridge which I bought of Joseph deserne and is prt. of  
 John James patten . . .  
 . . . my three children Cason, Henry & Sarah more . . .  
 . . . my father Edmond More . . .  
 . . . my brother W<sup>m</sup> More and my Bro. in Law Henry Wood  
 house . . . care of Children . . .  
 . . . wife Executrix . . .  
 witnesses: F. Finckley.  
 Adam hayes.

Cason more & Seale.

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**JOHN BRUKS** . . .

Book 5 f. 19.

dated 7 Mch. 1686.

proved 17 May 1687. by Rich<sup>d</sup> boney & Jane Etterington.

. . . unto my sons Jno. Bruks and Jobe bruks and my Land  
 . . . my wife to have her life time upon It . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Sarah Bruks one Cow . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Grace Bruks one Cow . . .  
 . . . unto Thomas Ward one heifer . . .  
 . . . wife Jane Bruks . . . Executer . . .

witnesses: Jeane hetherington

Thomas Ward.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Boney.

John Bruks & Seale.

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**ROBERT ROUSE.** of ye county of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 5 f. 19.

dated 23 April 1687.

proved 17 May 1687 by Mag<sup>r</sup> Jno. Nichols & Jno Weston.

. . . all that my plantation & Land w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances  
 now in the tenure of Elinor cranberry w<sup>ch</sup> I have in rever-  
 sion I give unto my Brother in Law Jn<sup>o</sup> Hodges to him  
 & his heires forever & I *defaul* . . . my Brother in  
 Law Thomas hodes have the Same . . .  
 . . . a Couple of pewter dishes . . . unto my kins-  
 woman Mary hollowell . . . at her day of marrage  
 or when she doth attaine to the age of Sixteene . . .  
 . . . paire of Serge breeches & a Serge westcote I give unto  
 Tho Aldridge . . .

witnesses: John Ferebee.

Jno. Nichols.

Jno. Weston.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Rowse & Seale.

**RICHARD LAURENCE** of the Western branch of Elizabeth River in the County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 5 f. 20.

dated 6 Feb. 1681.

proved 17 May 1687, by Geo. Horne.

. . . unto Richard & dany Carney being my god sons . . .

. . . unto Katherin Greene one *Camlett* coate . . .

. . . unto John Wheifell Juno<sup>r</sup> one Cow Calfe . . .

. . . friend John Whinfell Seno<sup>r</sup> . . .

. . . Executrix . . .

witnesses: Jno Griffith.

George Horne.

Richard Laurence & Seale.

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**EDWARD RALLINGS** of the parrish of Lynhaven and in the County of Lower Norfolke planter . . .

Book 5 f. 20.

dated 6 Feb. 1686.

proved 17 May 1687. by Ed. Cooper & Jno. Cooper—*hav.*

. . . wife Jane Rollings the Said plantation which I live upon . . . Executor . . .

. . . unto John Cooper the Sonne of Edward Cooper . . . one Cowe Calfe . . .

witnesses: John *Corphere*.

Edward Cooper.

Edward Brighthouse.

Edward Rallings & Seale.

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**WILLIAM SHREEFES** of the County of Lower Norfolk and of the p<sup>r</sup>ish. of Linheaven . . .

Book 5 f. 20.

dated "March or Aprill last."

proved 17 May 1687 by all Evidences to be the act & dead of W<sup>m</sup> Shriff<sup>e</sup>.

. . . wife . . . all that hee hath in the world . . .

Executo<sup>r</sup> of Land . . . the first Child that my wife bares of her body shall bee are of my Land . . .

witnesses: Charles *hartle*.

Richard *Lues*

John Gisborne.

William Shrilles.



**THOMAS SMITHERS . . .**

Book 5 f 21.

dated 1 Dec. 1682.

proved 6 Apr. 1687 att a County att James Citty by oath of John Squire.

- . . . to my Cosen Thomas Ewell a young filly . . .
- . . . Joseph pitts . . .
- . . . unto my Cosen Thomas Ewell after the decease of my wife the land which I now live on . . .
- . . . unto my Cosen Sarah Ewell two heifers . . . when she comes to age of sixteen . . .
- . . . Cosen Thomas Ewell when he comes to age . . . of Eighteen . . .
- . . . wife Ann my Exequetrix . . .

witnesses: John Squire.

Joseph Pitts.

Thomas Smithers & seale.

**WILLIAM BROCKE** Seno<sup>r</sup> of ye parrish of Linheaven and  
in the County of Lower Norfolk planter . . .

Book 5 f. 21.

dated 13 Feb. 1686.

proved 17 May 1687 by Sarah prince & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Barnes.

- . . . my Sonne Thomas Brocke that plantation which I doe live upon and my best bed with Curtaines and vallions . . . Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .
- . . . my Sonne William Brock . . . the plantation w<sup>ch</sup> hee doth live upon Containing one hundred acres of Land . . .
- . . . unto William Brocke the Sonne of John Brocke one heifer . . .

witnesses: Eliz<sup>a</sup>beth Barnes.

Sarah Prince.

Edward Brighthouse.

William Brock & Seal.

**DENIS DOLLEY** of Linheaven p<sup>r</sup>ish & in ye County of  
Lower Norfolke planter . . .

Book 5 f. 21.

dated 23 Feb. 1686.

proved 17 May 1687 by John poole & Ed. Cannon.

- . . . unto Sarah Dolley now the wife of Edward Cannon  
one hundred and fifty acres of Land Joyning upon Mr.  
plumer bray . . . want of any heires . . . the  
to returne to my Sonne John dolley . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup>beth dolley one hundred and  
fifty acres of land called poupeler Ridge possom Ridge &  
Beech Ridge all lying and Joining together . . .
- . . . unto Mary Brocke my Grand daughter one Cowe & a  
Calfe . . .
- . . . unto my god Sonne denis Capps one heifer . . .
- . . . As for the plantation which I Live upon and all other  
parte and p<sup>r</sup>ll thereof as by pattent doth beare mention  
only three hundred acres as before mentioned to bee Ex-  
cepted . . . unto Margrett dolley my Loveing wife  
. . . Seaven hundred acres . . . after her decease  
. . . reterne unto my Sonne John dolley . . .
- . . . wife Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Edward Cannon.

John poole.

Edward Brighthouse.

Denis Dolley & Seale.

**M<sup>r</sup> WILLIAM BASSETT** Seno<sup>r</sup> of Lower Norfolk County  
p<sup>r</sup>ish of Linheaven . . .

Book 5 f. 22.

dated 25 March 1687.

proved 17 May 1687.

- . . . unto my Sonne W<sup>m</sup> Bassnett all my Land to have only  
the use during his life & after his decease unto his heires  
for Ever . . . my gold Ring . . . negro man  
due to me by Adam haies . . .
- . . . unto Charles hartly one Cow Calfe . . .
- . . . unto Every one of my Servants whytt & negro one  
Cow Calfe a peace . . .

. . . unto my three Children to say William bassett & Jane  
tull wife of Tho. tull & Mary Grandy wife of Thomas  
Grandy . . . share & share Like . . .  
. . . my Sonne William Bassnett shall be Execut<sup>r</sup> . . .  
witnesses: James Sharood.

John poole.

James Daug.

W<sup>m</sup> Bassnett & Seale.

**THOMAS HOLLEWELL** Seno<sup>r</sup> of Lower Norfolk County

Book 5 f. 22.

dated 13 Mch. 1686/7.

proved 17 May 1687.

. . . unto my Sonne Henry Hallewell all the Land hee  
now—Liveth one & that hee has Cleared and builte  
upon & all a long to the heather Egde of the thickett next  
to his cleare ground called ye great thicket and Soe along  
to the Corner of the Swampe . . . taking in Chincka-  
pin Ridge . . . in defaulte of such heires . . .  
to the next Brother . . .  
. . . wife alce Hollewell my plantation I nowe liveth one  
. . . During hurr naturall life & after . . . unto  
my two Sonnes Edmond hollewell & John hollewell . . .  
Edmond to have ye furst choyce . . .  
. . . unto my Sonn Thomas one Cow . . .  
. . . my five Sonnes & three daughters heare named to Say  
Henry Joseph Benjamin Edmond & John & my daughter  
Sarah Hawood & Elizabeth & alce . . . them that  
are heare named . . .  
. . . wife Executrix & my Sonn Henry Executor . . .  
witnesses: Rob<sup>t</sup> Bowers.  
Henry Bowles.  
Tho Hodgis.

Thomas hollewell & Seale.

**WILLIAM HANDCOCKE** of ye Easterne Branch of Eliza-  
best River in Lower Norfolke County . . .

Book 5 f. 23.

dated 14 Apr. 1687.

proved 17 May, 1687.

- . . . unto my Eldest Sone Simon Hancocke ye plantation I nowe live on being Bounded with a small Cr ye mouth of w<sup>ch</sup> runs in a little below the Chapell and runeth up nigh my dwelling house & bounded E<sup>ly</sup> with an old trench on ye N<sup>w</sup> on a Cr form<sup>ly</sup> Cald. hoskins Cr. and n<sup>ly</sup> on a branch cald. deepe branch . . .
- . . . unto my sone W<sup>m</sup> Hancocke all ye Land that I have lying on ye S<sup>r</sup> Side of the above sd small Cr. being where ye chapel now stands, bounded on . . . John Caraway . . .
- . . . unto my Sone Samuella Hancock a p<sup>r</sup>fall of Land lying on ye N<sup>w</sup> Side of ye head of ye aforesd. hoskins Cr. bounded on W<sup>m</sup> Cockruft Edw. Moseley & Lt. Coll. Antho. Lawson and along from my line to an ridge over ye Swamp along to white pine Swamp & ye path that leads from my house to Linhaven Church . . .
- . . . unto my Sone John Hancock ye remanid<sup>r</sup> of my Land . . .
- . . . unto my daughter Mary Hancock all her mothers wareing cloths . . . a warming pan . . . nott to bee Delivered my daughter untill my mothers decease . . .
- . . . unto my daughter frances Hancocke . . .
- . . . unto my loveing mother Sarah piggott all my stock of hogs . . . what woole my flocke of Sheep Shall Produce fro: yeare to yeare . . .
- . . . unto my kinsman W<sup>m</sup> Moseley libertie to live on any parte of my land untill the heire thereof shall come of age . . .
- . . . unto my two youngest Sons Edw. & Geo. Hancock all ye remaing part of my p<sup>r</sup>sonall Estate . . .
- . . . my sd. Love mother my whole & Sole Executrix . . .
- . . . my love freinds Mr. Arth. Moseley, Bartho. Williamson, John Caraway and Edw. Moseley to apoint a time meete & take an Exact Inventorie . . . & likewise that they lay out & marke y<sup>e</sup> lands given unto my Sons according to my will . . .
- witnesses: Anthony Lawson.  
John Caraway.  
Barth<sup>o</sup> Williamson.  
Edw. Moseley.

Will Hancocke & Seale.

- . . . Aprill y<sup>e</sup> Last day 1687 wee whose names are heere und<sup>r</sup>written have meett Layd outt and marked ye Lands of Simon W<sup>m</sup> Samuella & John Hancock according to ye Last will and testamet. of William Hancock decd . . .
- Ath: Moseley.  
Barth<sup>o</sup> Williamson.  
John Caraway.  
Edw: Moseley.

**JOSEPH LAKE** of the p<sup>r</sup>ish. of Linheaven and County of  
Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 5 f. 23.

dated 6 Jan. 1686/7.

proved 17 May 1687.

- . . . to my daughter Annie Lake all my land . . .
- . . . my wife Elizabeth and my sd. daughter Annie when  
she Shall attain . . . Sixteen yeares . . .
- . . . wife Executrix . . .
- . . . land on ye fresh ponds w<sup>ch</sup> I have sould to Anthony  
barnes . . . one hundred and seaventy acres . . .
- . . . my father in Law Jno. Corprew . . .
- . . . if my daughter Annie shall die w<sup>th</sup> out issue of her own  
body . . . then . . . prsonall in that case to bee  
Given and disposed of for the good & relife of the poor in  
ye p<sup>r</sup>ish of Linheaven . . .
- . . . my father in Law Jn<sup>o</sup> Corperew & my Loveing friend  
francis Land to be overseers . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Newport.

Adam ferguson.

Pat: Angus.

Joseph Lake & Seale.

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**RICHARD CHAMBERS** . . .

Book 5 f. 26.

dated 3 Jan. 1686.

proved 18 May 1687 by Jno. Sandford &

16 July 1687 by Michael wayburne.

- . . . Donity Chambers my beloved wife . . . lands
- . . . Executrix . . .

witnesses: Thomas ffergasson.

Brigett ffergasson.

John Sandford.

Mychael wybord.

Richard Chambers & Seale.

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**CHARLES GRANDY** . . .

Book 5 f. 27.

dated 14 Feb. 1686.

proved 15 July 1687 by W<sup>m</sup> twyst & Godin ost.

. . . wife Executrix . . . all my whole Estate both real  
& p<sup>r</sup>sonall during her naturall life and after . . . all  
my Lands lying on y<sup>e</sup> north Side of muddy creeke Joyning  
tanners Creeke being to ye number of Seventy & five  
acres to my sons William & Jno. to bee Equally divided

. . . my other Lands Joyning to Mr. ffulchers in chispinctp  
bay to my sons Charles & Thomas to bee Equally divided  
. . . being to y<sup>e</sup> number acres ninety & Seven . . .  
. . . to my Godson Godin host a cow calfe . . .  
. . . to my daughter Mary Hattersly a read cow . . .

witnesses: Godwin Host.

Pall Hattersley.

W<sup>m</sup> Twyst.

Charles Grandy & Seale.

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**WILLIAM MAMAKEN** of the Western branch of Eliz.  
River in y<sup>e</sup> County of Lower Norfolk planter . . .

Book 5 f. 28.

dated 9 Mch 1686/7.

proved 15 July 1687 by Hester hitchcock.

. . . margaret mamaken wife . . . Executrix . . .  
Lands . . .

witnesses: Ester Hitchcocke.

Dorothy Nicholls.

W<sup>m</sup> Mamakes & Seale.

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**WILLIAM DEANES**, sen<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> County of Lower Norfolk  
in Virginia . . .

Book 5 f. 30.

dated 9 Feb. 1686/7.

proved 15 July 1687 by Capt. Hatton & Mr. Luke haueild & Jno.  
Graham.

. . . to my sonn William Deanes a parcell af Land Lying  
& Joyning unto a noather p<sup>r</sup>cell of one hundred acres w<sup>ch</sup>  
I formerly gave him . . .  
. . . to my daughter mary Hafder all that p<sup>r</sup>cell of Land  
which I now Dwell on . . .  
. . . my Loveing wife Ann Deanes my Lawfull JExeq<sup>r</sup>  
. . .

witnesses: John Hatton.

Luke Haueild.

Jno. Graham.

William Deanes & Seale.



**EDWARD WILDER . . .**

book 5 f. 38.

dated ——— 1686.

proved 15 Sept. 1687 by Sam Roberts and his wife.

- . . . Sonne Mikell Wilder and my Deare wife Ann Wilder Executr<sup>xo</sup> . . .
- . . . unto my Sonne Mickell Wilder y<sup>e</sup> plantation houses Land orchards . . . after the Death of his mother . . . but if *the* Said Mickell dye without heire, then the Said Land to fall to his brother Henry Wilder . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn Henry wilder one tracke of wood Land Containing one hundred and nine acres of Land lying betweene y<sup>e</sup> maner plantation of Edward Wilder and James Thelaball which If the Said Henry dy without heire that It may returne to his brother Michell Wilder or his heires.

witnesses: Samuell Roberts.

John *whettin*hall.

Margaret Roberts.

Edward Wilder & Seale.

**THOMAS HUGHLEY . . .**

Book 5 f. 45.

dated ——— ———

proved 15 Nov. 1687.

- . . . *Sole to God* . . .
- . . . unto henry Booles my mare & bridle & sadle . . .
- . . . unto John Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> one two yeare ould Heifer . . .
- . . . unto W<sup>m</sup> Johnson one two yeare old heifer . . .
- . . . unto my Cozin Eleazer tarte one Blacke Steere . . . att Tho: Wards . . .
- . . . Cozin Eleazar tart my plantation being three hundred acres of Land to him & his heires . . . Executor . . .

witnesses: Aaron Spring.

John Johnson.

W<sup>m</sup> Johnson.

Henry Booles.

Thomas hughby

**DANIELL DUGLASS** of ye Easterne branch of Elizabeth River . . .

Book 5 f. 46.

dated 14 Aug. 1676.

proved 16 Nov. 1687 by Capt. Robinson, Mr Cocke & Jno. Brown.

. . . my wife Bridget Douglas all my Land . . . During her naturall life and after . . . to bee Equally divided between John branton and ffrances the wife of Beiamin Bransgrove . . .

. . . John Porter of the Easterne branch of Elizabeth River . . . Custody . . . him ye Said Branton . . . come to age . . .

. . . I Doe appoint foure men of the neighbourhood namely William Robinson, George Lawson, William Handcock & John Porter to take an Inventory . . . or any three

. . . wife Executrix . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Robinson.

John Dolley.

Tho: Cocke.

Jno. Browne.

Daniell Duglas & Seale.

This 15 Day of June 1687 I Daniell Duglas . . . Doe ratify & Confirme y<sup>e</sup> will made one the other Side Dated 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1676 Exsepting these p<sup>t</sup>icler Legises . . .

. . . unto my ffriend Robet *peatre* my now riding horse

. . . unto John Branton . . . my wearing Cloathes

. . . Executrix named one the other Side . . .

witnesses: Tho: Cocke.

Jno. Browne.

Jno. Mathias

proved 16 Nov. 1687 by Mr. Tho Cocke & Jn<sup>o</sup> Brown.

**FRANCIS NASH** . . .

Book 5 f. 53.

dated 16 Mch. 1686.

proved 16 Feb. 1687/8. by Rich. bacon & Robt. bowers.

. . . wife Martha my whole Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .

. . . unto my daughter Sarah a Cow & Calfe . . .

. . . unto my Son Jn<sup>o</sup> one Cow & Calfe . . . att ye age of Seventen . . .

. . . unto my Daughter Francis one fether bed . . . one  
 chest . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth one bead . . .  
 . . . unto my daughter Elizabeth . . . one Chest &  
 three pewter Dishes and three plates & three poringers  
 . . .  
 . . . to young Thomas maning . . . Cow . . .  
 . . . my stock of hoggs Cattle and Sheep to bee Equally  
 Divided amoung my yongest Children . . .  
 . . . my Loving friends Robert bowers and Jno Bowers to  
 oversee . . .

witnesses: Rich<sup>d</sup> Bacon.  
 Robt. bowres.  
 John bowres.

ffrancis Nash.

**THOMAS GOODAKER** of Linhaven in Lower Norfolke  
 County . . .

Book 5 f. 61.

dated 24 Feb. 1687/8.

proved 15 Mch. 1687/8.

. . . to my youngest son Thomas Goodaker my Land and  
 plantation whereon Mr. *John* Godand now Lives . . .  
 if . . . Dye under age . . . then . . . to  
 my Eldest Son Joseph Goodaker . . .  
 . . . unto my sd. Son Thomas . . . my Great Chest  
 . . . Great table . . . six Joynt Stoules . . .  
 two pewter dishes . . . my Small gun . . . when  
 . . . twenty yeares . . .  
 . . . unto my Son William goodaker . . . two pewter  
 dishes . . . my new Chest . . . pestell and Gun  
 . . . when twenty one . . .  
 . . . to my Son John Goodaker one flock beed . . . one  
 pewter tankard & one pewter dish and a gun . . .  
 when twenty one . . .  
 . . . to my Son Robert Goodaker one thousand pounds of  
 tobacco in the hands of my Son in Law Henry wallston  
 . . . one great pewter dish . . . one ould Chest  
 & a gun . . . when . . . twenty one . . .  
 . . . ordaine my Son in Law Henry wallston . . . Exc<sup>r</sup>

witnesses: Ben<sup>o</sup> Borrough.  
 ffrancis Land.  
 Thomas turton.

Thomas Goodaker and Seale.

**JN<sup>o</sup> POWELL** of Lower Norfolke County . . .

Book 5 f. 66

dated 19 Dec. 1687.

proved 15 May 1688.

. . . unto my Sonn Lemuell powell all my Land . . .  
 . . . my Daughters . . .  
 . . . to my Daughter Mary one Redd heifer . . .  
 . . . to my Cossen Richard powell one Gun . . .  
 . . . to my Cossen Jn<sup>o</sup> powell one muskett . . .  
 . . . my Daughter Sussan powell . . .  
 . . . my Daughter Dorcas powell two Ewes . . .  
 . . . my Daughter Kathern powell two Ewes . . .  
 . . . my Cossen Elizabeth powell two Ewes . . .  
 . . . my Brother William powell two Karssy Coates  
 . . . my Daughter Sarah powell two Ewes . . .  
 . . . unto William Ellis two pear of breches . . .  
 . . . wife Sussan powell all the ress of my Cattle and Sheep  
 and hoggs and horse . . . Executrix . . .

witnesses: Tho: Hodgis.

Jn<sup>o</sup> wayte.

Tho: ferguson.

Jn<sup>o</sup> powell & Seale.

**FRANCIS HATTON** of the westerne branch of Eliz. River  
 in the County of Lower Norfolk planter . . .

Book 5 f. 67.

dated 27 Dec. 1687. Church of England Compe.

proved 16 July 1688.

. . . unto my brother Jn<sup>o</sup> hatton one bras pestal . . .  
 . . . unto my Cosen Thomas Sayer one Castor hatt one  
 large Coate . . .  
 . . . unto my Cosen Jn<sup>o</sup> Dean . . . heifer . . .  
 . . . unto my Cosen Jn<sup>o</sup> Wright one pestol . . .  
 . . . unto Sarah my wife . . . Rest . . . Execu-  
 trix . . .

witnesses: Abraham Bruce.

James Wright.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Lawrence.

ffrancis Hatton & Seale.

**WILLIAM CLEMENS** *liveing* in y<sup>e</sup> western branch of Eliz.  
River In the County of Lower Norfolk planter . . .

Book 5 f 67.

dated 13 Dec. 1687.

proved 16 July 1688 by Thomas Aldridge & Henry Jeneing.

- . . . unto my grand Sonn William powell my plantation  
where I now live after the decease of Mary my now wife  
. . .
- . . . unto my ten Grand Children the Children of my daughter  
Susana powell the now wife of John powell Six head  
of Cattle Equally to be Devided amongst them when they  
shall Come to the age of twenty & one yeares . . .
- . . . unto my granddaughter Elizabeth powell foure pewter  
dishes and three pewter plates and one Chest when she  
shall come to age of twenty . . .
- . . . unto my grand son Richard *powell* one Chest . . .
- . . . unto Richard *Cyech* my wives Grandsonn my hors and  
one Ewe when . . . twenty one . . .
- . . . Mary my now wife all the Remaing . . .

witnesses: Tho. Aldridge.

Henry Genings.

Richard Larrance.

W<sup>m</sup> Clemens & Seale.

**JN<sup>o</sup> BUSTIAN** . . .

Book 5 f 68.

dated ——— 1687/8

proved 16 July 1688.

- . . . my wife to bee my whole Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .
- . . . my two sons Christopher bustian and John Bustian all  
my tract of Land . . . one hundred and fifty acres  
. . .
- . . . the Child with my wife goeth now with . . .
- . . . my Daughter francis bustian one heifer . . .
- . . . my wife Margrett bustian . . . the Rest . . .

witnesses: John Ives

W<sup>m</sup> Ives.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bustian & Seale.

**PATRICK GYE . . .**

Book 5 f. 70.

dated 27 Nov. 1687.

proved 16 July 1688 by Nich<sup>o</sup> Hugans & peter poyner.

- . . . my Son James gie my Long gun . . . when he comes to age . . .
- . . . unto my Son John gie one hundred and tenn acres of Land lying and being in Crab Creek and Joyning upon peter poyner the sd. land to begin att Coll. Mason Road and soe *run* to the Littell *mirtell* branch next to my ould plantation . . . when he comes to age . . .
- . . . my Son patrick gye my manor plantation Lying and being in Creek above said . . . when he shall come to age
- . . . to my daughter Margry two large pewter dishes . . . one gould ring . . . when she shall come to age . . .
- . . . to my daughter Elizabeth two pewter dishes . . . when she Shall come to age . . .
- . . . wife hester gie all the Rest . . . Exetrix . . .
- . . . friends Nicholas hugans and James peeters may bee overseers . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan.

Nicholas Hugkins.

Peter poyner.

Patrick Gie &amp; Seale.

**MARGRET BUSTIAN . . .**

Book 5 f. 75.

dated ————

proved 18 Sept. 1688.

. . . whole Estate to be Equally Devided between my three Children for there maintaining and bringing up to Schooling

- . . . bed . . . to my Daughter and the two guns to my two Sons . . . and my two Sons to bee free when they Come to bee . . . Eighteen yeares of age . . . daughter to bee free att Sixten . . .
- . . . my sistr francis Scott to bee my whole Exeq<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Henry Fleetwood.

Elizabeth Williams.

Margrett Bustian.



**ALEXANDER FOREMAN . . . (Nuncupative) . . .**

Book 5. f. 84.

The Verball will of Alexander foreman Decd. Imprmis hee Did  
 Give and Bequeath to his son John foreman three breed-  
 ing Cowes one Gun & one table . . .  
 . . . to Each of his two daughters vizt. Dorethy and Eliza-  
 beth foreman three breeding Cowes . . .  
 . . . Left his Son to his grandfather Alexander foreman  
 with him to bee brought up . . . Left his Daughter  
 Elizabeth to his brother Richard foreman with him to bee  
 brought up till shee Comes to age all which was Spoken  
 in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of us.

Alexand<sup>r</sup> foreman  
 Richard foreman.

Sworne to In Court 16<sup>th</sup> November 1688.

**GEORGE IVY of the County of Lower norfolke planter**

Book 5 f. 86.

dated 6 Mch. 1685/6.

proved 17 Jan. 1688/9. by W<sup>m</sup> & Tho. Langley.

- . . . buried att the Discretion of my beloved wife and Execu-  
 trix . . .
- . . . wife Hannah Ivy my plantation or tract of Land where-  
 on I now Live being about one hundred and forty Six  
 acres of Land During her Life and after her Deceis to  
 my Eldest Son Alexander Ivy . . . if it Shall please  
 God to Call him out of this world before hee Come to age  
 without issue male then the next brother to Succeid &  
 Soe Consequently to the forth brother or more if ther Shall  
 bee any——
- . . . unto my Son George Ivy that tract of Land Commonly  
 Called Crouches old field being one hundred acres . . .  
 Comes to age . . .
- . . . unto my Son Samuell Ivy that nick of Land Called  
 Cedars Nick being one hundred acres of Land . . .  
 Soe Soone as hee is of age . . .
- . . . unto my Son Thomas Ivy fifty acres of Land joyning  
 next to Coll. Lemuel Mason Land neare to the mouth of  
 the broad nick . . . soe Soon as hee is of age . . .
- . . . to my Son John Ivy one hundred acres of Land by and  
 in the Deep nick . . . soe soon as he is of age . . .

. . . unto my son Joseph Ivy fiftie acres of Land Commonly  
 Called the Cods by and betwixt Deep *neck* and the old  
 field Commonly Called Crouches old field . . . soe  
 soon as hee is of age . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Ewe . . .  
 . . . unto my youngest Daughter Hanah Ivy one Ewe . . .  
 . . . Children Shall bee of age att Sixteen yeares . . .  
 . . . my daughters . . .  
 . . . wife hannah Ivy . . . Executrix . . .  
 . . . William & Thomas Langlyes my near neighbours bee  
 . . . overseers . . .

witnesses: Daniell Goring.

George Smart.

W<sup>m</sup> Langley.

Tho: Langley.

June y<sup>e</sup> 21: 1688.

George Ivy & Seale.

**ALEXANDER BELL** of the Little Creeke in Linheaven  
 p<sup>r</sup>ish . . .

Book 5 f. 89.

dated 1 Dec. 1688.

proved 17 Jan. 1688/9.

. . . unto John terner one Cow . . . when he shall  
 come of age . . .  
 . . . to winford terner one Cow . . . att Sixteene  
 yeares . . .  
 . . . unto Mary terner my feather bed . . . Brass  
 Kettle and pewter bason *one* tankard . . .  
 . . . unto Thomas ternner one Chest . . .  
 . . . unto Mary Wishard one Cow . . .  
 . . . unto Jacob Johnson all my Smithes tools . . .  
 . . . unto William perdy one heifer . . .  
 . . . unto Winford Davis all the Rest of my Cattle . . .  
 . . . unto Thomas Davis all the Rest of my Estate . . .  
 . . . Jacob Johnson bee Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 . . . unto W<sup>m</sup> Browne two barrells of Corne . . .

witnesses: James Wishart.

Jn<sup>o</sup> hambelton, his marke.

Alexander Bell & Seale.

**WILLIAM VAUGHAN . . .**

Book 5 f. 89.

dated 8 March 1687/8.

proved 16 Jan. 1688.

. . . wife Elizabeth that plantation whereon I now live being one hundred acres and was formerly belonging to her father Hugh purdy Decd. for . . . life and after her Decease I Give and bequeath the same unto my Son John Vaughan . . . and In Case my said Son John Shall attaine to the age of twenty one years his said mother Liveing then Shee his mother to assigne him part of the Said Land to Settle on at her Discretion if hee Desire it.

. . . unto my Sonn William vaghan one hundred and twenty acres or thereabout adjoyning to his Bro<sup>o</sup> Johns Land over a branch next the Land of John Elder . . .

. . . by mee taken upp to bee added to the pattent of hugh purdyes abovesaid the Said one hundred and twenty acres I give to my Said Son Jno. vaghan . . .

. . . to my Daughter Sarah vaghan one Good fether bed and furniture to bee Delivered her att the age of Sixteen yeares . . .

. . . wife Elizabeth Vaughan . . . the Rest of my p<sup>r</sup>sonall Estate . . . Executrix . . .

witnesses: Malla thruston.

W<sup>m</sup> Bradford.

Hugh Purdy.

William Vaughan & Seale.

**ANTHONY HATCH** of the province of north Carolina in the County of arbermarle . . .

Book 5 f. 90.

dated 10 Dec. 1688.

proved 17 Jan 1688/9 by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Cornick and Martin Cornick.

. . . my wife Elizabeth and my Son Anthony hatch . . .

. . . wife Elizabeth hatch Execortrix . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Cornick.

Martin Cornick.

francis Morse.

Anthony Hatch & Seale.

**SARAH PIGGOTT** of the parish of Linheaven . . .

Book 5 f. 99.

dated 1 Aprill 1689.

proved 15 May 1689.

- . . . unto my Grand Daughter Susanah moseley, a fether bed . . . with all the furniture thereunto belonging foure pewter dishes . . . two Ewes one Chest one negro woman . . . one large table Cloath & halfe a Dozen of ozenbrigs napkins . . . a heifer . . . a paire of good Sheets foure breeding Sowes & a horse Called Sparke . . .
- . . . unto my grand Daughters Mary & Susan Moseley all my wearing Clothes . . .
- . . . unto my Grand Son George Hancock y<sup>e</sup> Son of Wm. Hancocke . . . one Ewe . . . when he comes to age . . .
- . . . unto my Grand Son Edward Hancocke . . . one Ewe . . . when he Comes to age . . .
- . . . unto my Son Simon Hancocke Children Every one of them a Lamb to bee *D D* them when they are weanable of this p<sup>r</sup>sent y<sup>r</sup>s Stocke . . .
- . . . unto my grand Daughter ffrances Hancocke a yeares Schooling . . .
- . . . unto my Grand Son W<sup>m</sup> Moseley & to his heires as many feathers as will fill a bed . . .
- . . . unto my Grand Son Edward Moseley one Ewe & Doe make him overseer on y<sup>e</sup> plantation until my Grand Son Simon Hancocke y<sup>e</sup> Son of W<sup>m</sup> Hancocke Comes to age & that hee keepe my three grand Children vizt: Simon, Samuel and George Hancocke the Sons of W<sup>m</sup> Hancocke until they shall all come to age according to their fathers will . . .
- . . . the Stock w<sup>ch</sup> was my Sons W<sup>m</sup> Hancocks . . .
- . . . my grand Son Edward Hancocke Should live with his unckle Simon Hancocke & that my Son Simon Should have his proportion of the Cloth . . .
- . . . my foure Grand Sons Vizt: Simon, Samuell Edward and George Hancocke the Sons of W<sup>m</sup> Hancocke unto Every one of them a yeares Scholing . . . and yt. my grand Son Ed<sup>m</sup> Moseley if hee thinks fitt to Give them their Scholling to be paid out of my Estate as aforesd. . . .
- . . . all the Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my two Sons Rob<sup>t</sup> and Simon Hancocke . . . my Executors . . .

. . . my Loving friend Jno. Carraway & my Loveing Son  
Simon Hancocke . . . overseers . . .

witnesses: Edward Moseley.

Jno. Moseley.

Sarah Piggott & Seale.

**ALICE NEWMAN . . .**

Book 5 f. 99.

dated 15 Mch. 1688.

proved 15 May 1689.

. . . to William Adams one Cow . . . two platers  
. . . a Ringe to be Delivered by John Warden when he  
Cometh to age . . .  
. . . unto Alice Wardin a feather bed . . .  
. . . to James Wardin one heifer . . .  
. . . to John Wardin my plantation and halfe the Land be-  
longing to It & the other halfe to James Wardin . . .  
. . . unto my Daughter Alice brunt twelve pounds . . .  
. . . unto James Wardin 50 acres of the Land that was the  
Docto<sup>r</sup>s. and the Rest to William Adams. . .  
. . . William Adams may bee with John wardin till he  
Cometh to age and if that Thomas Bruntt will have him  
y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sd brunt pay for his keeping

witnesses: Wm. Cooper Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooper.

Jno. Pearse.

Alice Newman & Seale.

**JNO. FRISSELL . . .**

Book 5 f. 99.

dated 6 ——— 1688.

proved 15 May 1689.

. . . to my Son John frissill the Land that I now Live on  
after the Decease of his mother . . .  
. . . to my Son Daniell frisell a cow . . .  
. . . to my Son francis frisell one Cow . . .  
. . . these my Children . . . for their use untill they  
Come to the age of Sixteen  
. . . my Son Jn<sup>o</sup> fresill to bee att age att Sixteen . . .

- . . . unto my Lawfull Wife francis the plantation that I now Live upon During her Life time Shee nott hindering my Son Jn<sup>o</sup> to build and Cleare on the other Side of the Swamp . . .
- . . . to my Son Daniell frissell that hundred acres of Land that Is Due to mee by obligation from Mathew Brinson . . .
- . . . W<sup>m</sup> Caps and Adam hayes bee overseers of my Childrens Estate that Baseded . . .

witnesses: Robert Hannay.

Jacob Taylor.

Rose Taylor

Jn<sup>o</sup> Frisell & Seale.

**MORGGOON MOORE** of the County of Lower Norfolk in Virginia . . .

Book 5 f. 113.

dated 7 May 1689.

proved 17 Sept. 1689.

- . . . unto my Sone Thomas Moore and my Sone Morgan Moore my plantation I now Live upon to bee Equally Devided betwixt them when my Sone Morgan Moore is att aghteene yeares of age . . . If . . . Dies before hee Comes . . . Eighteen . . . my Sone William Shall have his part . . .
- . . . unto my Loveing wife Alice Moore my house I now Dwele in and to Live upon my plantation Soe Long as Shee Shall keep her Selfe a widow . . .
- . . . my Son Jacob Moore to Mr. Thomas *Creck* till hee Come to twenty yeares . . . provided hee Doe Learne him to right and Read . . .
- . . . my Sone William Moore to Wiliam Nichollson the Cooper till hee Comes to twenty . . . to Learne to bee a Cooper . . .
- . . . my Sone Thomas to bee my whole Execto<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Jeremiah Bock.

Jno. Mathias.

David Morrah.

Morgan Moore & Seale.



**HUGH WILLSON . . .**

Book 5 f. 126.

dated 16 Dec. 1689.

proved 18 Mch. 1689 by Henry Fitsgarrell.

. . . my Loveing friend Jab Johnson my hole and Sole  
Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Henry Fitsgerall.

Jno. motlen.

Hugh Willson, his marke.

"See March Court 1690/1 for  
further proof of this will."

**SIDNEY FOWLER of Linhaven In Lower Norfolke County  
In Virginia . . .**

Book 5 f. 126.

dated 27 Feb. 1689.

proved 27 Feb. 1689.

. . . my Child have all y<sup>t</sup> Estate I am to have but In Case  
my Said Child Should Dye within a yeare then my Desire  
is that the Estate to goe to my Brother George Fowler;  
if my Child Live my Will is the father of my Deare Childe  
have the Bringing up of my Child . . .

witnesses: Eliz<sup>a</sup> Phillips.

Argall Thorowgood.

Sidney Fowler, her marke

**JONATHAN MARTIN . . .**

Book 5 f. 139.

dated 5 Aprill 1690.

proved 15 Sept. 1690.

. . . my plantation whereon I now Dwell bee sold and my  
horse bee Sould alsoe by my Execq<sup>r</sup> to pay my Debts.  
2<sup>ly</sup> my Land att the head of Collonies branch I give unto  
my wife During her naturall Life and after her Deth  
unto my son Johnathan Martin . . .

. . . Movable Estate and Cattle and Sheepe bee Equally  
Devided betweene my Wife and Son . . . att the  
age of Sixteen yeares . . . son . . . Sole Exe-  
cq<sup>r</sup> . . .

. . . my Loveing friend Jacob Johnson ove<sup>r</sup>seare . . .  
 . . . appoint Simon hancock and James Wishart to Devid my  
 Estate . . .

witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> muncrust.

James Wishart.

Johnathan Martin, his marke

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**SAMUEL BALL**, cler. in the County of Lower Norfolke  
 in Virginia . . .

Book 5 f. 143.

dated 13 Oct. 1690.

proved 17 Nov. 1690 by Mr. tho: Scott &

16 Feb. 1691 by Law. Sawyer.

. . . to my wife and Children as Shee Shall minds to order  
 unto them . . .

. . . the ordering of all things to this End I intrust to the  
 Care of my trusty and well beloved Executo<sup>r</sup>s, Mr. Peter  
 Smith of Eliz<sup>a</sup> *twone* Mr. John porter Jun<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Jno  
 Sandford of Linhaven . . . they make themselves full  
 satisfaction for all trouble . . . in being as helpfull  
 to my wife and Children as they Can & in Sending to them  
 what they Can make for them . . .

. . . my Sd. Executo<sup>r</sup>s . . . Each of them a booke as  
 they Shall Choose for their reading . . .

witnesses: Tho: Scott.

Law: Sawyer.

Samuell Bass & Seale.

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**THOMAS SKEVINGTON**

Book 5 f. 147

dated 16 Jan. 1690/91.

proved 16 Feb. 1690/1.

. . . unto hester Becher I Doe give one Black maire . . .  
 heifer being marked of John Brinson marke . . .

. . . unto the two children . . . w<sup>th</sup>all her Stock be-  
 longing unto her and her Children . . .

. . . now appoint M<sup>r</sup> John Sanford and Coll. Anthony Law-  
 son my hole Execq<sup>r</sup> on<sup>e</sup> my hole Estate boath heare & in  
 England and Elsewhere . . .

. . . my Sister Elizabeth in England for I doe Give all unto  
 her . . .

. . . & to hester Beacher I Doe Give what provision is now  
 provided in my house and Corne, but her husband beacher  
 never to have any thing to Doe heare . . .  
 . . . my Shue buckells . . .  
 . . . to Mr. thruston my horse Called Jack . . .  
 . . . to Mr. Sandford my Brass kettle . . .  
 . . . to tho: Web my Gun . . .

witnesses: Edward Norwood.

Edmond Bery.

Thomas Skevengton.

**WILLIAM POPE . . .**

Book 5 f. 150.

dated 17 Feb. 1689.

proved 16 Mch. 1690/1.

. . . 3<sup>ly</sup> as to my p<sup>r</sup>sonall Estate I Doe give it to Edward old  
 Sene<sup>r</sup> . . . Execto<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Robert Hanny.

Elizabeth thomas.

W<sup>m</sup> Pope & Seale.

**WILLIAM REAVEN** of the County of Lower Norfolke, In  
 the Collony of Virginia . . .

Book 5 f. 151.

dated 4 Nov. 1690.

proved 16 Mch. 1690/1. by W<sup>m</sup> Bateman.

18 Mch 1690/1. by Jn<sup>o</sup> Jenett.

. . . wife Eleno<sup>r</sup> Reaven my whole and Sole Exect<sup>r</sup> . . .

. . . unto my Son William Reaven the Land ——— is due  
 mee by Condition out of the Land whereon I now Live

. . . my Land Called mount pleasant I give unto my Execu  
 trix . . .

. . . as for my Cattle whereas I formerly gave unto my  
 Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter Jeane and my Son  
 William Each of them a Cow Calve . . . untill they  
 Come to the age of twelve . . .

. . . my Daughter Eleno<sup>r</sup> I give one yearling heifer . . .  
 untill Shee Comes to the age of twelve . . .

. . . the Child my wife goeth with att this Instance . . .

witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> Jennitt.

W<sup>m</sup> Bateman.

W<sup>m</sup> Reaven & Seale.

**JOHN FALKE** . . .

Book 5 f. 154.

dated 13 Jan. 1690.

proved 16 June 1691.

. . . my Loveing wife Ann *Falke* and the Rest of my good friends . . .

. . . wife Ann falke the third part of my whole Estate . . . the rest to bee Equally Devided between my small Children my Dafter Sarah holloway having her Share already . . .

. . . friends Roger Hodgis and Thomas Mercer to bee my full and whole Exeq<sup>r</sup> . . . to sell my vessell . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Maund.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Maning.

John #alk.

**WM. POWELL** of the Southern branch of Eliz. River in the County of Lower Norfolke . . .

Book 5 f. 154.

dated 18 June 1690.

proved 17 June 1691.

. . . my wife Anne Powell . . . my Execu<sup>r</sup> . . .

. . . to my Eldest Daughter Mary powell the plantation I Live on with its fifty acres of Land as allso fifty acres of Land out of the one hundred & fifty acres that I bought of M<sup>r</sup> Newton and that lying on the nearer Side Joyning on my father Williams his Line . . .

. . . unto my Daughter Ann powell one hundred acres of Land Called by the name of the Broad neck being the Remanderng part of the Said one hundred and fifty acres . . .

. . . unto my Daughters Elizabeth, Sarah and Keziah white back Stately and their Calves . . .

. . . my wife being att p<sup>r</sup>sent with Child . . .

. . . if my Said wife Should remaine a widdow Sixteene yeares and the said nege<sup>r</sup> man faithfully Serve Soe Long my will is that hee bee then free . . .

witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> Ferebee.

Thomas Mercer.

William Powell & Seale.

**JOHN GOOSCOTT** of Elizabeth River p<sup>r</sup>ish in the County of  
Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 5 f. 155.

dated 15 Mch. 1688/9.

proved 16 June 1691 by Mr David Scott and Mary Crutchett.

16 July 1691 by W<sup>m</sup> Chichester.

. . . my Loving Wife Bridgett the plantation whereon I  
now Live that I bought of Mr. Thomas Willoughby

. . . During her naturall Life . . . after . . .  
fall and Descend to George Mason Sonn of Coll. Lemuell  
Mason . . .

. . . my will is that the Sloope I now am In and bound to  
antegoe In if I neav<sup>r</sup> Returne . . . unto Coll. Lemuell  
Mason and to Thomas Mason his Sonn . . .

. . . Coll. Lemuell Mason and his Sonn Thomas Mason pro-  
cure a gold ring of twenty Shillings price which I Give and  
bequeath to Lemuell Mason Jun<sup>r</sup> . . .

. . . if I nevo<sup>r</sup> Returne for Virginia from the voiage I now  
am going to antegoe that my man thomas that is with mee  
bee free and have a Sute of Clothes now in my Chest in  
Virginia . . .

. . . unto Every one of my wifes Children begotten on her  
body to Every one twelve pence apeace . . .

. . . Coll. Lemuel Mason my whole and Sole Execq<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: David Scott.

W<sup>m</sup> Chichester.

Mary Crutshett. her marke.

Jn<sup>o</sup> gooscott & Seale.

The Dep<sup>o</sup> of Mary Crutchett aged 32 yeares or thereabouts

. . . Sayth that Just upon Jno. Gascotts going on his  
voyage to antego being att the house of Coll. Lemuel  
Mason Shee was Called to bee an Evidence . . .

Sworne to In Court 16 June 1691.

Mary Crutchett.

**JOHN RAYNER** . . .

Book 5 f. 159.

dated 31 Mch. 1691.

proved 15 July 1691.

. . . unto my Son John Rayne<sup>r</sup> this plantation that I now  
Live upon . . . being fifty acres . . . att the age  
of Eightene . . .

. . . unto my Son Richard Rayner my uper plantation Likewise being fifty acres . . . att the age of Eightene  
 . . . wife Ann Rayner . . . Exeq<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 witnesses: Thomas Willson.  
 Aaron Spring.  
 John Rayner and Seale.

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**FRANCIS FLEETWOOD** . . . (Nuncupative) . . .

Book 5 f. 162.

The Dep<sup>o</sup> of John Ives aged thirty nine or their abouts . . .  
 Saith . . . being in y<sup>e</sup> ——— of francis fleetwood att  
 the house of Jno. Bustin Decd other Company . . .  
 william paton Jzack freeman and Mary Chamberlin . . .  
 Did give his whole Estate . . . to his Son Henry  
 fleetwood . . . nurse Mary Giles . . . 19 July  
 1689 . . . William payton aged 57 . . . same.  
 John Ives  
 William Payton.

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**RICHARD JONES** of Eliz. River p<sup>r</sup>ish. in ye County of Norfolk, Marono<sup>r</sup> . . .

Book 5 f. 164.

dated 18 Sep. 1691.

proved 15 Jan. 1691/2 by tho. Sayer

16 Jan. 1691/2 by Walter Coniers.  
 . . . bee Desently buried intered Layd. by the two bodyes of  
 my two wifes allready Decesed . . .  
 . . . unto my Loving friend M<sup>r</sup> Malacy thruston . . .  
 one neck of Land comonly Called the Brisshie Neck Containeing by Estimation one hundred acres . . .  
 bounded upon William Newmans Line on the *one* Side and  
 with a branch one the other Sid Comonly Called the Mudy  
 Branch . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter and onely Child hester Jones all the  
 Residue of my Lands . . . p<sup>r</sup>vided Shee Continues  
 Duttifull and Remaines and abid with me her aged father  
 . . .  
 . . . unto Eliz. Branton the wife of tho. Branton three Ewes  
 . . .  
 . . . friend francis Sayer three young steeres . . .



. . . francis Sayer and M<sup>r</sup> Malacy thruston my whole and  
Sole Executo<sup>r</sup>s . . .

witnesses: Walter Cono<sup>r</sup>.

Thomas Sayer.

Elizabeth oden.

Richard Jones & Seale.

### WALTER BARTON . . .

Book 5 f. 164.

dated 7 Nov. 1691.

proved 15 Jan. 1691/2.

- . . . Executor<sup>r</sup> to pay as Due to M<sup>r</sup> William *Guardian* Live-  
ing in Scots Walk London the Just Quantity of five thou-  
sand pounds of tobac<sup>o</sup> alsoe to pay unto M<sup>r</sup> James Lemon  
. . . Liveth in francious Street London . . .
- . . . unto James peeters my watch my voyelin with the Case  
. . .
- . . . to Elizabeth peter one Stond Gould Ringe . . .
- . . . to Sarvants of James peters five Shillings to Each . . .
- . . . to thomas Spratt one peace of Silver Sheu buckells to  
my Servant Anthony Jackson a broad Cloath Coat one  
Stript wascoate one Read wascoat . . .
- . . . the rest of my Estate . . . to my two brethren  
John and Thomas Barton . . .
- . . . friend James peeters to bee my full and whole Executor<sup>r</sup>  
. . .

witnesses: Edward Waston.

Beniamen hargrave.

Walter Barton & Seale.

### NICHOLLAS HUGINS . . .

Book 5 f. 165.

dated 4 Dec. 1691.

proved 16 Jan. 1691/2.

- . . . wife Alice Hugins my . . . whole Executrix . . .  
after her Decease I Give . . . my Land to my two  
Grand Children John Jameson an *Joanah* Colings John  
Jameson to have my two Dwelling houses . . .

and Joanah Collings that part of my Land where my Son  
 In Law Alexander Jameson nōw Lives . . . Land  
 being att Ready . . .  
 . . . to the Rest of my Daughters Mary Jamesons, Children  
 . . . to Couzen philip Hugins . . .  
 witnesses: Arthur Blacke.  
 Thomas parsons.

Nichollas Hugins and Seale.

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**WILLIAM HOOKEY** of the towne of *throop* in the King-  
 dom of England Chicrigan . . .

Book 5 f. 168.

dated 29 Jan. 1691/2.

proved 15 Mch. 1691/2. by Major Francis Sayer & James Carter.

. . . wife Sarah hookey all my p<sup>r</sup>sonall Estate that I nowe  
 am posed with in the Kingdom of England . . .

Soe Long as Shee Remaines . . . widow but In Case  
 my Said wife Doe marry that then my above said Estate

. . . bee Equally Devided beetweene my Said wife and  
 Children . . .

. . . Estate . . . in Virginia . . . with a Compy-  
 tent Satisfaction alowed to John Macerell whom I ordaine  
 my Exeuittor in trust . . . my Estate bee then . . .

transported into the Kingdom of England . . . and  
 Delivered to my Said Wife Sarah Hookey all Dangers and  
 Resques Excepted . . .

. . . my Loving Son James Hookey bee my whole . . .  
 Execto<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Francis Sayer.

Thomas Wallis.

James Carter.

William Hookey & Seale.

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**JOHN WHITHURST** . . . Norfolk County . . .

Book 5 f. 169.

dated 15 Nov. 1691.

proved 15 Mch. 1691/2 by Henry Nicholas & Edward tranter.

16 Mch. 1691/2 by W<sup>m</sup> Linton.

. . . to my two Sons John Whitehurst and Henry White-  
 hurst my part of the Land Lying att the three Runs . . .

. . . unto my Son Henry the Land that was formerly William Rogers . . .  
 . . . unto my Son John the plantation we<sup>h</sup> I now Live one  
 . . . after the Decease of my wife and if the said  
 John Live to bee att the age of Sixteen then to have halfe  
 the plantation and Orchard and the Bigest Roome in the  
 house . . .  
 . . . to my foure Children three maires now runing in y<sup>e</sup>  
 woods to Run for their good tel they Come at age . . .  
 . . . my Sons Shall bee at age at Sixteene . . .  
 . . . to my two Dafters . . .  
 . . . my Son John my Sword and Carbine belt . . .  
 . . . my Dafter Elizabeth . . .  
 . . . my wife Mary Whitehurst . . . Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Henry Nicholas.

Edward tranter.

William Linton.

James Whithurst.

John Whithurst.  
 marke.

**RICHARD EASTWOOD** Sen<sup>r</sup> . . .

Book 5 f. 170.

dated 12 Jan. 1691.

proved 16 Mch. 1691/2.

. . . unto my Sonne Richard Eastwood my plantation and all  
 the Devident of Land belonging to it which I Now Injoy  
 and which I bought of John Wattford . . . and if it  
 hapeneth that hee should Dye without any hayre then  
 . . . my Son tho: Eastwood Should bee posed with  
 it . . .  
 . . . wife Elizabeth Eastwood . . . Execq<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 . . . my three Sons Richard, thomas and John Eastwood  
 . . .

witnesses: George Horne.

Thomas Cato:

Thomas price.

Richard Eastwood.  
 Marke.

**JOHN ETHERIDGE**, Sen<sup>r</sup> of the Southerne Branch of Elizabeth River . . .

Book 5 f. 175.

dated 20 Oct 1691/2

proved 17 May 1692.

- . . . unto my Son Edward Etheridge the Lower part of my plantation whereon I Doe now Live . . .
- . . . unto my Son Henry Etheridge from the upper part of the Chinkaping towards my Brother thomas . . .
- . . . wife my whole Executrix . . .
- . . . my two Sons Edward and Henry to Live with my Sons John and thomas . . . untill they Come to Eightene . . .

witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> Etheridge, Jun<sup>r</sup>.

thomas Etheridge.

mark.

John Etheridge.

marke.

**WILLIAM GOLDSMITH** of the County of Norfolk In Virginia . . .

Book 5 f. 175.

dated 4 Mch. 1691/2.

proved 17 May 1692 by Michall fentres and wife and thomas Sally.

- . . . unto my Grandson William Whithurst Son to my Son in Law James Whithurst and my Daughter Sarah his wife the one halfe of my Land that is to have it next the Creeke . . . where I now Live . . . but if my Said Grand Son William Die without Lawfull heyres of his Body then to fall to the next male of blod but for want of Such heires to fall to the next female of Blood . . .
- . . . unto my Grand Son John Johnson Son of my Son in Law George Johnson and my Daughter Mary his wife the other halfe of my Land . . . if my grandson John Johnson Die without heirs of his body then to fall to my Grandson Samuell Johnson . . . if my grand Son Samuell Johnson Die without heires of his body to fall to my Grandson William Whithurst above mentioned . . .

. . . to my Daughter Mary Johnson a Small Carved box  
 which was her mothers . . .  
 . . . my Son in Law James Whithurst my Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 witnesses: Michall ffentris.  
           Ann ffentris  
           Thomas Sally.  
           George Smith.

William Goldsmith & Seale

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**DAVID MORROW**, Jun<sup>r</sup> of the County of Norfolk In Vir-  
 ginia . . .

Book 5 f. 175.

dated 5 Nov. 1691.

proved 17 May 1692.

. . . unto my Eldest Sone John Morrow the plantation form-  
 erly Called John Sowses and forty acres joyneing to it  
           . . . alsoe . . . one hundred acres of wood Land  
 Ground where I Doe now Dwell . . .  
 . . . to my Sone George Morray the plantation I now Dwell  
 on the Cleare Ground to bee made up to one hundred acres  
           . . .  
 . . . my Sone John Morry Come to the age of one and  
 twenty . . .  
 . . . my muskett and Cutlas . . .  
 . . . my Daughter *Eve Mory* one Cow . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth Morry one Cow . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Mary Morrow one Cow . . .  
 . . . unto my Loveing wife Mary Murray all the rest of my  
 Estate . . . my Executrix . . .  
 . . . all my boyes and Girlles to bee free att Sixteene . . .  
 witnesses: Jeremiah Beck.  
           John willd bore.  
           Eliz<sup>a</sup> Willbore.

David Morray & Seale.

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**ANN CARRAWAY**, being aged . . .

Book 5 f. 186.

Dated 13 June 1689.

proved 15 Nov. 1692.

. . . unto my Daughter Mary Lovett, A Great Iron kettle  
           . . .

. . . unto my daughter Elizabeth Nichols a bell mettle  
 mortar and pestle . . .  
 . . . unto my Son Bartholomy W<sup>m</sup> Son one Shilling Sterling  
 . . .  
 . . . unto my Son Jn<sup>o</sup> Carraway one Shilling Sterling . . .  
 . . . unto my Son Richard Williamson . . . the rest  
 . . . Execo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Lancaster Lovett.

Ben<sup>o</sup>: Burroughs.

Ann Carraway & Seal.  
 her marke.

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**JABEZ BIGG** . . .

Book 5 f. 188.

dated 18 Sept. 1691.

proved 17 Jan. 1692/3 by Geo. Whidby & Jno. Jennet.

15 Mch 1692/3 by Elizabeth Whidby.

. . . my body to the ground to bee buried at ye discretion  
 of my ffather . . . my Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 . . . my ffather John Bigg Sen<sup>r</sup> both posonall & real . . .  
 my Land . . . my whole Estate . . .

witnesses: Thomas Mercer.

the mar of George Whidby.

John Jennet, his mark.

Elizabeth Whidby, her mark.

Dorothy Bigg, her mark.

Jabez Bigg and Seale.  
 Mark.

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**AUGUSTINE WHIDDON** of the County of Lower Nor-  
 folk, Carpenter . . .

Book 5 f. 190.

dated 13 Sept. 1690.

proved 16 May 1693. by W<sup>m</sup> Maund & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cherry Sen<sup>r</sup>.

. . . wife Sarah Whiddon . . . my houses and planta-  
 tion I now live on to her during her naturall life . . .  
 . . . my Son John Whiddon after the Decease of my Wife  
 the plantation including One hundred acres of Land next  
 adjoining to it; and the Other hundred to bee Equally  
 devided between my Other Sons Augustine, and William  
 . . .



. . . all three of my Sons, Shall bee free & of Age at Eighteen yeares of Age . . .  
 . . . my Eldest Son John . . .  
 . . . if my wife dies, I doe give the Children unto my ffather John Cherry and to his wife . . .  
 . . . wife Exec<sup>r</sup>ix . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Maund.

John Cherry Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Tho: Bigg,  
 his mark.

Augustine Whiddon.

**DAVID MURRAY**, of Elizabeth river in y<sup>e</sup> County of Norfolk in Virginia . . .

Book 5 f. 196.

dated 5 Nov. 1692.

proved 16 May 1693.

. . . to my Grand Son George Murry & the youngest Son of my Son David Murray Dec<sup>d</sup> (who dyed possesst of what Land I left him formerly) fifty acres of Land w<sup>th</sup> halfe the Orchard to belong to it . . .  
 . . . to my Son Alexander Murray two hundred Sixty & two acres of Land, lying to the Westward Side of my Son David Murrays land . . . if . . . Alexander Dyes w<sup>th</sup>out Issue of his Body . . . to revert to the Next in blood (viz) to my Son Davids two Sons and to my Son Johns Son they three . . .  
 . . . my Daughter Ann, now the wife of Jeremiah Beck, to her I give Only twelve pence in English money . . .  
 . . . to my Grandson George Murray the Son of my Son David Murray, Deceast . . . to his Brother John Murray . . .  
 . . . my Son John Murray Sole Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: John Edwards.

Mary Murray.  
 her mar

Mary Murray Wid<sup>o</sup>.  
 her mar

David Murray & Seale.

**JOHN IVY . . .**

Book 5 f. 201.

dated 24 May 1693.

proved 17 July 1693 by George Horne &amp; Sarah Pucknell

- . . . unto my Son John Ivy One Heifer . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Mary Ivy One Heifer . . .
- . . . unto my Son Thomas Ivy One Heifer . . .
- . . . to my Daughter Elizabeth Ivy . . . One Heifer
- . . . these my Children aforesaid . . . when they come to age . . . (viz) my Sons Thomas & John to bee twenty one . . . my daughters Sixteene or att . . . marriage . . .
- . . . towards the Schooling of my Children . . . my Gunn to be Sold for a hhd of tobacco . . . if it will yeald Soe much, & if not I leave it to my Son John Ivy
- . . . wife Mary Ivy . . . my whole Exec<sup>r</sup>tx.

witnesses: George Rosseter.

Sarah Pucknell.

her mark.

John Ivy,  
mark.**THOMAS WILSON** of the Westernne branch of Eliz: River

Book 5 f. 202.

dated 18 Aug. 1692.

proved 17 July 1693 by Capt. Hugh Campbell &amp; Moses Spring.

- . . . Secondly It is my will & pleasure & desire, that my wife & my two Sons John & Thomas live in love & the feare of God together upon the plantation I now live upon, injoying my whole Estate (Except Such Legacies as is after named) but if it shall hapen that they shall not agree & that one or both of my Said Sons, are not willing to live w<sup>th</sup> there mother then they shall have theire proper *shonable* Share of the Orchard for the full time of five yeares after theire removall, from theire mother . . .
- . . . to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of W<sup>m</sup> Deftnell fower hundred pounds of tobacco . . .
- . . . to my grand Child Robert Montgomery One yearling heifer . . .
- . . . to W<sup>m</sup> Atchison my now Servant a yearling heifer . . .

- . . . The Plantation I now live upon Containing two hundred & forty Six acres by Patent I leave to my wife during her Naturall life . . . after . . . devided<sup>d</sup>, my Eldest Son John to have his first Choice, & my Son Thomas to have the other halfe . . .
- . . . That 150 acres of Land w<sup>ch</sup> belongeth unto mee, w<sup>ch</sup> boundeth upon Maj<sup>r</sup> Nickolus line (goeing by the name of the Wilderness) I leve to be Equally devided betwixt my Son John & my Son Thomas . . .
- . . . Son John my Sole & Only Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .
- . . . I am in Little or Noe debt . . .
- . . . It is my Will that there bee Noe apraizm<sup>t</sup> of my Estate . . .

witnesses: Hugh Campbell.

John Ifie. his mark.

Moses Spring.

Tho: Wilson & Seal.

# MOSES LINTON . . .

Book 5 f. 205.

dated 6 Dec. 1692.

proved 17 July 1693 by Dan<sup>el</sup> Macafasion.

15 Sept. 1693 by Mr. Tho: Brett & Mary Lindon.

- . . . unto my Son William all my Land of what Quallity or Condition Soever, and after the Death of my Said Son William, I give and bequeath my Said Land to Moses the Son of my Son William . . . ; but for want of Such Issue, then to the next heires of my Son William forever:—— whereof I did formerly give to my Son Moses Decd, a Certaine tract of Land & possessed —— of it, & Assigned a bill of Sale to him, for the Same, but Never was Recorded I doe for the Confirmation of that Guift, give & bequeath the Same Tract of Land to Moses Linton the Son of my Son<sup>l</sup> Moses Linton Decd . . .
- . . . to my Daughter Elizabeth Ball the wife of Richard Ball one Trunk One Cold Still, One third parte of my Pewter, after the decease of Elizabeth, my wife . . .
- . . . to my Son William, the whole remamed<sup>r</sup> of my psonall Estate, as is Exprest On the Other Side . . .
- . . . my Son William Linton my whole & Sole Exec<sup>er</sup> . . .

witnesses: Thomas Brett.

Daniell Macafasion.

Mary Lindon

her mar.

Moses Linton.  
his mar.

**JOSEPH TOWNSEND . . .**

Book 5 f. 205.

dated 28 Aprill 1692.

proved 15 Sept. 1693 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Jolliff & Th<sup>o</sup>: Worsle.

- . . . wife One Cow . . .
- . . . my Daughter Mary One Cow . . .
- . . . my Daughter Jean One Cowe . . .
- . . . my Son Joseph One heifer . . .
- . . . my three Children . . . at the age of Sixteen
- . . . Girles, and at Eighteen . . .
- . . . to my Sone Josiah . . .
- . . . my Loveing Neighbor & kinseman Edward Etheridge
- & John Jolly Jun<sup>r</sup> to Overse . . .

witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> Jolliff.Th<sup>o</sup>: Worsle.

Edw: Etheridge.

Josiah Tounsend &  
Seale.**JOSEPH MILLER, Sen<sup>r</sup> of the County of Lower Norfolk  
Planter . . .**

Book 5 f 207.

dated 4 Jan. 1689.

proved 15 Sept. 1693 by John Cherry & W<sup>m</sup> Maund.

- . . . my body to bee buried in the parrish of Elizabeth River
- according to the Discretion of my wife Elizabeth Miller
- . . . my Executrix . . .
- . . . unto my Son Benj. Miller & my Son Moses Miller, &
- my Son Edward Miller the Plantation I now live On
- . . .
- . . . my Son Joseph Miller and my Son W<sup>m</sup> Miller . . .
- bee Overseers of my three Sons afore Mentioned . . .
- that my afore mentioned three Sons, bee at age att Eigh-
- teen yeares Old a peece . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Maund.Jn<sup>o</sup> Cherry, his mar

Rebeckah Cherry.

Joseph Miller &amp; Seale.

**JAMES THILABALL** of Eliz. River prish in the County of  
Lower Norfolk, Gent.

Book 5 f. 208.

dated 3 Aprill 1692.

proved 15 Sept 1693, by Coll. Lemuell Mason & Mr. Thomas  
Mason.

. . . well stricken in yeares . . .  
. . . buried in Christian manor . . .  
. . . unto my loveing Son ffrancis Thelaball One hundred  
Acres of land, more or less, lying neare the plantation,  
formerly belonging to W<sup>m</sup> Doughan Decd, which Sd. Land  
I formerly designed to give unto my Son Lemuel Now  
Decd., and Now the above Said ffrancis and his heires  
forever . . . one Negro woman . . . one Negro  
boy . . . a high bed steed & a feather bed . . .  
with Green Curtains & *Dallians*, w<sup>th</sup> Silk fring and a  
Greene Woosted Rugg . . . a Hamaker . . . an-  
other feather bed & boulder which Comonly Lyeth on the  
Trundle bed steed w<sup>th</sup> a White Rugg and long table  
w<sup>th</sup> fforne to itt & a Joyners Cubbard & a Chaire of  
Joyners Worke . . . a great Copper kettle & two  
pott Racks . . . One Iron Spitt, and Smale pr. of  
Andjrns, & a paire of Helleards and a paire of Brass  
Skales w<sup>th</sup> fower pnds of brass weights & a Cross Cutt  
Sawe, and fower Iron Wedges, & a Silver porringer &  
two Silver Spoons mark I T E & three pewter Dishes &  
a pewter bason, the aforesd<sup>d</sup> goods bequeathed to my Said  
Son ffrancis are not to bee Delivered him, until after the  
Decease of my wife Elizabeth without her Consent and  
likeing.

I give & bequeath unto my loving Son James Thelaball a Negro  
girle . . . one feather bed and boulder, and a paire of  
Sheets, w<sup>ch</sup> Comonly Lyeth in the Shedd at the End of  
the Dwelling house, & a blew Woosted Rugg, & a flock  
bedd, One Silver Salt cellar, two Silver spoons marked  
I T E & One brass Morter & Pestle & one pewter flaggon,  
& one Copper Still & One large Chest w<sup>th</sup> a double Locke  
& One toole Chest and all the tooles therein, & One pr.  
of great Andjrns & One Iron Spitt & One Anvill . . .  
Not to bee Delivered, untill after the Decease of my Wife  
Elizabeth, w<sup>th</sup>out her Consent and likeing . . .  
. . . unto my loving Daughter Margaret Langley three  
Silver spoons, and One Silver wrought wine Cupp, &  
One Smale Copper kettle & one Smale pewter Still, and  
a brass warming pann . . .



- . . . unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Langeley, one Negro girle . . . three Silver Spoons & One Smooth Silver wine Cupp & one Smale Copper kettle . . .
- . . . unto my loving Daughter Mary Chichester, One Silver beere bole, One Silver Dram Cupp, One Smale Silver Spooone, One Couch with feather bed and pillow in it & a Rugg . . .
- . . . unto my loving Cosen W<sup>m</sup> Porten all my ffrench books . . .
- . . . my Said wife Elizabeth my whole & sole Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Lemuel Mason.

Thomas Mason.

Mary Mason.

James Thelaball & Seale.

# **THOMAS HALLOWELL . . .**

Book 5 f. 208.

dated 16 June 1693.

proved 15 Sept. 1693. Eleazer Tart & Bartholome Highsmith.

- . . . unto my Daughter Mary Hallowell fower hundred acres of Land. lyng & being at the head of the westerne branch of Elizabeth River . . .
- . . . unto my Sons Thomas and John Hallowell a prcle of Land, being pte. of the Land w<sup>ch</sup> I live upon, being at the fishing Creeke and Soe running to the white Oak branch & Soe Right Over to Morris Deales, my Son Thomas to have that parte where I live and my Son John to have that part Next the fishing Creek . . . my wife must have her thirds of the plantation . . .
- . . . the rest of my land backward . . . unto my Sons William and Luke . . . when they Come to Age . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Mary One feather bed . . . to bee Delivered to her at the day of her Solemnization of her marriage.
- . . . my Loving wife Sarah Hallowell . . . Exe<sup>nix</sup> . . .
- . . . my Children (viz<sup>t</sup>) John, William, Elizabeth, Kathria and Luke . . .



. . . John & William . . . when they Come to age  
 . . .

witnesses: the mark of  
 Bartholeme Highsmith  
 Eleazer Tart  
 John Nickells.

Tho: Hallowell & Seale.

**WM. COOPER** Sen<sup>r</sup> . . .

Book 5 f. 210.

dated 3 May 1686.

proved 15 Nov. 1693. by Jn<sup>o</sup> Williamson & Dorkas Williamson.

. . . unto my Son W<sup>m</sup> Cooper all my books, Excepting great  
 Sermon book, that I give unto my Sonn John Cooper

. .. wife Ann Cooper all my Cattle & Hoggs & Cheepe,  
 and my horse if hee bee alive . . . the Plantation, Soe  
 long as Shee liveth . . .

. . . my two Sons W<sup>m</sup> Cooper & John Cooper . . .

. . . wife Ann Cooper fully & holy Execu<sup>rix</sup> . . .

witnesses: John Williamson.

Dakiss Williamson.

the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1693.

William Cooper & Seale.

**THOMAS WALK** . . .

Book 5 f. 212.

dated 5 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1693/4.

proved 5 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1693/4, by fower Evidences.

. . . I give and Bequeath the Plantation I now live upon  
 unto my Son Thomas Walke . . . likewise . . .  
 halfe that tract of Land I bought of W<sup>m</sup> Hilliard lying at  
 Curituck Bay . . .

. . . unto my Son Anthony Walke my Plantation lying at  
 the head of the Southern branch Called Possum Neck  
 adjoining to the Land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Dixons, the Said Plantation  
 or the pduce thereof I Impower my Exec<sup>rs</sup> to Dispose of

for his best advantage, and to add thereunto One hundred ponds Sterld Out of my psonall Estate, before any Devesion thereof, all which is to purchase him a good Convent<sup>t</sup> plantation . . .

- . . . unto my Sister Ann Chambers of Barbadoes, and unto Each of her Children Shee Now hath five pnds Sterld a peece . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Mary Walke, my young Negro Woman Called Peggy . . .
- . . . unto my Brother Robert, my Sister Margaret and my Sister Margery of Barbadoes, unto Each of them twenty Shillings to buy them a Ring<sup>a</sup> peece . . .
- . . . unto my Loveing ffrriends Left. Coll. Anthony Lawson, M<sup>ris</sup> Mary Lawson, Margaret, Elizabeth & Anthony Lawson Jun<sup>r</sup> unto Each of them twenty Shillings to buy them a Ring a peece . . .
- . . . unto my Loveing frends: Edward, W<sup>m</sup> & John Moseley . . . twenty Shillings to buy them a Ring a peece . . .
- . . . unto W<sup>m</sup> Moseley Sen<sup>r</sup> forty Shilings to bee paid him out of my Owne wareing Cloathes . . .
- . . . unto Margaret Moseley the wife of the Said W<sup>m</sup> Moseley forty Shillings to bee paid her out of my wives wareing Cloathes . . .
- . . . unto the Widdow Elder forty Shillings . . .
- . . . Remaining . . . unto my three Children, Thomas, Anthony and Mary Walk . . .
- . . . the Vessells, I am Concerned with . . . bee fitted Out and my goods this yeare to bee Shypt off in them to Barbadoes . . .
- . . . ffrriends Left Coll Anthony Lawson, Edward Moseley Sen<sup>r</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Moseley Jun<sup>r</sup> to bee my Execr<sup>s</sup> in trust . . .

witnesses: George Moseley.

John Smith.

Morgan Bryan.

Anthony Lawson, Jun<sup>r</sup>

Tho. Walke & Seale

**WILLIAM DUNDAS** . . .

Book 5 f. 213.

dated 11 July 1692 & 3.

proved 15 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1693/4.

- . . . my Loving Sister Christian Kennan, wife of M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Kennan and to her Children after her Decease, all my whole Estate . . .

. . . Collonell Anthony Lawson and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Walke bee  
my Sole Exec<sup>rs</sup> . . . and to remitt my Said Estate to  
my aforesaid Sister in Dublin in Ireland by bills of Ex-  
change for London if possible, or as the Said Christian  
Kennan or her husband M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Kennan Shall Order  
. . .

witnesses: Edward Moseley, Sen<sup>r</sup>.

John Hodgis.

William Dundas & Seale.

**JOHN GAMON** . . .

Book 5 f. 215.

dated 4 Oct. 1693.

proved 15 Mch. 1693/4.

. . . unto my Son in Law Daniel Glasco and to my Daughter  
Mary his wife . . . "Eighty acres of Land, beginning  
at a Marked Poplar Standing upon Richford Swamp at the  
head of land & from there down the Said Swamp to the  
first branch Issueing out of Richford Swamp, and from  
the said Poplar along the head line of my land, Soe farr  
upon a Square Small make up the Said Eighty Acres"  
. . .

. . . unto my Daughter Susanna the whole pte. of land  
Called the White Pine Woods between the Cypress Swamp  
& the Gum branch . . . & for want of such Issue,  
to my Son Robert . . .

. . . unto my Son Robert Gamon the whole remainder of my  
land . . . the mano<sup>r</sup> Plantation . . . Except that  
. . . to the two Daughters . . . but Not to posses  
the mano<sup>r</sup> Plantation, *till* after the death of Susana my  
wife . . .

. . . wife . . . Executrix . . .

. . . my loving friends Tho: Butt & Richard Brett Over-  
seers . . .

witnesses: Charles Cartwright.

Tho: Miller.

Rachell freeman.

John Gamon & Seale.

**WILLIAM NICH LIS** of the County of Norfolk in Virginia  
Book 5 f. 215.

dated 9 Aug. 1693.

proved 15 Mch. 1693/4.

- . . . unto my Son Andrew Nichlis this my Plantation where  
I now live . . .
- . . . unto my three Sons, William, John, Nathaniell three  
hundred & twenty acres of Land Joyning to Warren God-  
ree called by the name of Lyons quarter . . . butt if  
my Son Andrew Should bee dead, or Never come againe,  
then I give unto my Son William my Plantation where I  
now live . . . and my . . . Lyons Quarter to  
my two Sons John & Nathaniell . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth *Maclenahan* twelve pence  
in money . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Mary twelve pence . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Ann twelve pence . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter fflorence a Cowe & Calfe which useth  
at the Southerne branch . . .
- . . . wife Elizabeth and my Six Children ffancis, William,  
John, Martha, Sarah, Nathaniell, all the rest . . .
- . . . wife Executrix . . .
- . . . unto Richard ffarmer my Plantation att Lyons Quarter  
. . . use during his naturall life . . .

witnesses: Mary Raving, her mark.

John Branton.

Thomas Selley.

William Nichlis & Seale.

**JAMES WILSON** boatright of the Southerne branch in  
the County of Norfolk . . .

Book 5 f. 218.

dated "July the 24<sup>th</sup> Day 1693. Elizabeth River."

proved 15 May 1694 by Elizabeth Williams & Tho: Coope.

- . . . Estate holy to his wife Elizabeth Wilson . . .

witnesses: James *Mohun*.

Eliza: Williams

Tho: Coope.

James Wilson

**JOHN WATTFORD . . .**

Book 5 f. 219.

dated 29 Aprill 1694.

proved 15 May 1694.

- . . . all my land unto my brother Solomon Manning, the  
youngest Son of my ffather in law Tho: Maning . . .
- . . . unto my Cozen Joseph Walford one Cow Calfe . . .
- . . . to my ffather & Mother the Cow . . . Dampell  
. . .
- . . . unto my brother John Maning One heifer . . .
- . . . to my Sister Sarah maning . . . One heifer . . .
- . . . unto my brother Thomas Maning three Sowes and a  
young barrow . . .
- . . . my Bible . . .
- . . . due to mee from Richard Bacon . . .
- . . . my father in Lawe Tho: Maning Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: George Horne.

Rich. Eastwood.

Xtopher Lee.

John Watford & Seale.  
mark.

**WALTER COSTEN . . .**

Book 5 f. 220.

dated 7 June 1688.

proved 15 May 1694, by Thomas Butt & Mary Lindon.

- . . . unto John Sickes the Son of Walter Sickes, all that  
plantation & tract of land whereon Walter Sickes Now  
liveth . . . after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of Walter Sickes and  
Jane his wife to whom I give the Plantation that they  
Now live On and all Other priviledges of the whole tract  
of Land Equally with the Said Jn<sup>o</sup> Sickes during their  
Naturall lives, they not baring the Said John Sickes from  
making a plantation upon the Said Tract of land when hee  
comes to the Age of One & twenty yeares . . .
- . . . unto John Gamon Sen<sup>r</sup> Eight hundred foot of Land  
upon Costins Island . . . to build a house upon . . .
- . . . unto Thomas Sickes & Walter Sickes Jun<sup>r</sup> & Costen  
Sickes . . . the remainder. of Costen Island . . .
- . . . unto Walter Sickes Jun<sup>r</sup> Son of Walter Sickes . . .  
One hundred Sixty & Seaven Acres of land bounding upon  
the land of Joseph Curling. together w<sup>th</sup> the plantation  
whereon I now live . . .

. . . unto Thomas Sickes Son of Walter Sickes & his heires  
 forever One hundred & Sixty Seaven acres of that tract  
 of land I now live On Next Ajoyning . . . from the  
 Richford Swamp Eastward to the head line . . .  
 . . . unto Costen Sickes One hundred & Sixty acres of that  
 land I now live On Next ajoyning upon the land of Jn<sup>o</sup>  
 Edmonds from Richford Swamp to the head line . . .  
 . . . Apoynt my Loving Cozen Walter Sickes Sen<sup>r</sup> my Sole  
 Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Tho: Butt.

John Weston.

Mary Linton.

Walter Costen & Seale.

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**WILLIAM HAYLY** of the Southerne branch of Elizabeth  
 River in the County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 5 f. 224.

dated 31 May 1694.

proved 12 July 1694 by Henry Cornelius & Jn<sup>o</sup> Batcheor.

. . . to be buried at the Discrecon of my ffriend Thomas  
 Mercer . . .

. . . unto Thomas Mercer all my Estate . . .

witnesses: the mark of

Giles Randall.

John Batchelor.

the mark.

William Hayley & Seale.

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**HESTER BRIDGE**, Widdow the wife of Thomas Bridge  
 lately Decd . . .

Book 5 f. 230.

dated 27 Jan. 1686/7.

proved 15 Mch. 1693/4. by Symon Handcock and Edward  
 Moseley.

. . . my Negro Serv<sup>t</sup> maide Eliza<sup>th</sup> . . .

. . . bought of Mr. Peter Smith . . .

. . . unto my God Son David Duncon all the rest of my  
 Estate . . . my Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: James Peeters.

Simon Hankock.

Edward Moseley.

Hester Bridge & Seale.



**ROBERT GRIMES** of the County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 5 f. 230

dated 31 July 1692.

proved 15 Mch. 1693/4, by Jno Whimfell & Henry Pope.

. . . to my Son John Grimes all my land lying On the North  
Side of a Creeke, between me and Robert Hatton . . .

. . . to my Son James Grimes all the rest of my land to-  
gether with my Housein . . . my hole Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> whimfell.

Henry Pope.

Ann Wright.

Robert Grimes

his mark & Seale

**JOHN #ROST** . . .

Book 5 f. 231.

dated 28 Mch. 1687.

proved 15 Mch. 1693/4. by W<sup>m</sup> Wennam & John Aellet.

. . . my Plantation to my wife for her life & after her  
Decease to my Daughter Mary . . .

. . . my Wife Exec<sup>r</sup>x . . . (wife Julia See top of Book  
5 f. 231) . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Wenham

John Aellott, his mar.

W<sup>m</sup> Clements, mar.

John ffrost & Seale.

**AARON SPRING** . . .

Book 5 f. 231.

dated 22 Nov. 1693.

proved 15 Mch. 1693/4. by Robert Drisedayle & Edward Outlaw.

. . . unto my Son John, the plantation that now I live On  
being a hundred Akers, and my half of the Mill . . .  
to Inheritt at the Age of Eighteen & in Case hee dye w<sup>th</sup>out  
Eares then to be Equally devided to his three Sisters . . .

. . . unto my daughter Elizabeth One hundred akers of  
Land, Lying in the Woods, at the head of Jn<sup>o</sup> ffreemans  
line Called by the name of the *Inehamed* Ridge . . .  
to Inheritt at the Age of Eighteen . . .

. . . unto my Daufter *Sarie* my Negro Gemey by name  
. . . at . . . Eighteen . . .

. . . unto my Dafter Elizabeth two thousand pnds. of tobacco which is in my Brother Robert Springs hands . . .  
 at . . . Eighteen . . .  
 . . . unto my wife Elizabeth . . . Executrics . . .  
 witnesses: Robert Driesdayell.  
           Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter.  
                   his marke.  
           Edward Outlaw.

Aaron Spring & Seale.

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**HENRY NICKLIS** being bound for the Sea . . .

Book 5 ff 229 & 232.

dated 20 Aprill 1694.

proved 16 Nov. 1694.

. . . to my Wife ffrancis, her being on the land, w<sup>th</sup> the use  
 of all my Housen, during her life . . .  
 . . . my Son Richard Nicklis Shall bee at age . . . at  
 . . . Eighteen . . .  
 . . . to my Son Richard all my lands lying and being, in the  
 Easterne Branch of Elizabeth River . . . my two  
 Gunns, w<sup>th</sup> my Pistoles & halsters, and my New Bible  
 . . .  
 . . . my Wife ffrances Nichlis . . . Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Nicholson.  
           John Smith.  
           Henry Whitehurst.

Henry Nicklis & Seale.

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**JEANE GREEN** . . .

Book 5 f. 241

dated 27 March 1694.

proved 15 Jany 1694/5. by Samuell Walker.

15 March 1694/5. by Eleazer Tart.

. . . unto my 'Grandson Jn<sup>o</sup> Winfeld One Mare . . .  
 . . . unto my granddaughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Walker One bed . . .  
           my pestle . . .  
 . . . unto my Grand Son Rich<sup>d</sup> Bunting, One 'gunn . . .  
 . . . unto my Grand daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Bunting, One pewter  
 dish . . .

. . . unto my Grand Children my Son Thomas his Children  
 (vizt) Jane Green 1 Cow . . . to Ann Green One  
 Cow . . . & to Tomisen One Cow . . .  
 . . . unto my Grand daughter Eliz<sup>th</sup> Walker, One great  
 Chest . . .  
 . . . unto Henry Culpeper, One little Chest . . . my  
 pigeons . . .  
 . . . my Grand Daughter Tomasen Green . . .  
 . . . my Grand daughter Alice Norcott, my Smoothing Iron  
 One fflesh forke . . .  
 . . . my Son in lawe Rich<sup>d</sup> Bunting . . . Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 witnesses: Henry Culpeper,  
                   his marke.  
           Sam: Walker,  
                   his marke.  
           Eleazer Tart.

Jeane Green  
           her marke.

Since the wrighting of the above Will . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter in Law Bridgett Bunting One  
 p<sup>r</sup> of little Sheers . . .  
 dated 13 Aprill 1694.  
 witnesses: Eleazer Tart.  
           Samuell Walker.

The marke of  
           Jeane Greene.

**RICHARD WILLIAMS** of the Little Creek in the County  
 of Lower Norfolk Planter . . .

Book 5 f. 244.

dated 27 Jan. 1688/9.

proved 15 Mch. 1694/5. & 15 May 1694/5.

. . . to my Loveing wife Edy<sup>o</sup> the plantation whereon I now  
 live with that tract of land, I bought of Nicholas Huggins  
 . . .  
 . . . to John Griffin Sen<sup>r</sup> . . . what land belongeth to  
 John *Oscbevine* Plantation . . .  
 . . . wife Edy my . . . Exec<sup>ix</sup> . . .  
 . . . to James Smith one Cow . . . after he Cometh to  
 perfect Age . . . but he the Said Smith to Continue  
 with my wife during her time . . . likewise my plan-  
 tation after my Wifes Decease . . . but in Case the

Said Smith Dieth with out Issue . . . to John Griffin  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 . . . to Thomas Griffin w<sup>ch</sup> I desere his father John Griffin  
 to See after . . .

witnesses: John Thrower,  
 the marke of.

Thomas Mason, Jun<sup>r</sup>

Rich. Wille & Seale.

**GEORGE BRADLEY** of Newport On Road Island M<sup>r</sup>cht.  
 Book 5 f. 247.

dated 24 Aug. 1694 In the Sixth yeare of theire Maj<sup>ties</sup> Reigne  
 Over England & C.

. . . being now bound Out upon a Voyage to Sea, . . .  
 . . . comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, . . .  
 . . . & my body Comitt to the Earth, to bee Decently buried,  
 . . .  
 . . . all my debts and funerall Charges Shall bee first paid  
 . . .  
 . . . unto my Grandfather John Ward five pound to buy him  
 a Ring . . .  
 . . . unto my trusty well beloved friends M<sup>r</sup> Weston Clarke  
 & M<sup>r</sup> Robert *Kittle* both of New Port in Road Island Each  
 five pounds to buy them a Ring . . . appointing them  
 ffeoffee in trust of this my last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> . . .  
 . . . If it should happen that my wife Margaret, Should  
 Now bee w<sup>th</sup> Child, and it Should be borne into y<sup>e</sup> world  
 Alive and Should happen to bee a Son, I desire his Name  
 may bee called George, & I will & bequeath to him three  
 hundred pounds; and if a Daughter; then I will & bequeath  
 her two hundred, & the Same to bee Mannaged for them  
 by my wife Margaret during her widohood, & upon her  
 Intermarrying againe; the Same to bee Mannaged for his  
 or her use, till come of fitt age to look after it her Selfe,  
 or Marry) by my ffeeffes, or Exec<sup>r</sup> in trust, who I desire  
 to bee his or her Guadians. All the rest and residue of my  
 psonall Estate Good & Chatteles whatsoever; Land, or  
 Tenem<sup>ts</sup> whatsoever to me Imediately belonging, be they  
 heare or Elcewhere I doe give & bequeath unto my Deare  
 & loving Wife Margaret; full & Sole Exec<sup>r</sup>ix . . .

witnesses: James Clarke.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Cranston.

Willes Wilson.

George Bradley & Seale.

James Clarke & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cranston two of the Witnesses to the above sd. Will appeared before mee the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of the Second Month Called Aprill 1695, and upon their Engag<sup>mt</sup> According to law. ° testifieth that the above Said George Bradley, did in their p<sup>r</sup>sence Owne the within written Will to bee his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> taken before mee  
John Easton Gov<sup>r</sup>

The above written is a true Coppey of the last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup> of George Bradly late of New Port M<sup>r</sup>cht. as is Attested by mee with Ord<sup>r</sup> for the truth there of to bee Sealed with the Seale of the Collony of Road Island & Pvidence plantations.  
John Eustin C<sup>ll</sup>.

Signed w<sup>th</sup> the Seale of the Collony as

Attest. *West* Clarke Recd<sup>r</sup>

Recorded according to an Ord<sup>r</sup> of Norfolk County Court held  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1695. Test. Mala Thruston, C<sup>l</sup> Cur.

**JOHN MURDEN** of Norfolk County Planter . . .

Book 5 f. 249.

dated 8 Jan. 1693/4.

proved 15 June 1695.

- . . . Shortly intending a voyadge for England . . .
- . . . unto my Son John the one Moyty or halfen Deal of my Plantation & land whereon I Now Dwell . . . to have the North part, . . .
- . . . unto my Son William the other Moytey & Halpen Deale . . . to have the South parte . . .
- . . . John or William . . . Dye, before he accomplish his age . . .
- . . . if both my Said Sons . . . Dye, before they accomplish therre age . . . unto my three Sons Jeremiah, Robert & Edward . . .
- . . . unto my three Sons, Jeremiah, Robert, & Edward . . . all the land that I bought of Coll. Thomas Milner . . . when the Eldest accomplish the Age of One & Twenty . . .
- . . . Elizabeth my wife . . . Execr<sup>x</sup> . . .
- . . . unto Son John after the Decease of his Mother Elizabeth my wife . . .
- . . . to my Daughter Mary . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth . . .

witnesses: Jere Beck.

Edward Tranter.

Tho: Abington.

John Murden & Seale.

*N. B.*—Book 6 which I will now abstract is about one half illegible. This is due in part to old age and in part to the failure to care for the preservation of the Volume. Many wills formerly therein contained are missing, and the Originals lost.

**JOHN WILSON** of the Western branch of Eliz. River . . .

Book 6 p. 15.

dated 29 July 1695.

proved 15 Jan. 1695/6, by Jean Hall & Robert Dayeslayed.

. . . unto my Cozen Robert Mountgomery, One Cowe . . .  
 . . . unto my Cozen Mary Davenell, One Cowe . . .  
 . . . unto my Cozen W<sup>m</sup> Davenell, One Cowe . . .  
 . . . unto my Sister Eliz<sup>a</sup> Davenell, my bed . . .  
 . . . unto Robert Dresedasle, One heifer . . .  
 . . . unto my Brother W<sup>m</sup> Davenell, my Castor Hatt . . .  
 . . . unto my Brother Thomas Wilson, all the rest . . .  
 Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: William Huchinson.

. Jeane Hall.

Robert Dryesdayell.

John Wilson & Seale.  
 hismar.

**CHARLES CARTHRITE** . . .

Book 6 p. 33.

dated 14 Sept. 1695.

proved 15 May 1696. by Theodor & Ann Taylor.

. . . unto my Son in lawe Robert Gamon One Cow & Calf  
 . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Susan Gamon, One Cow . . .  
 . . . unto my Deare Wife Susan Carthrite, One Cow . . .  
 rest . . .  
 . . . wife . . . my whole Executrix . . .

witnesses: Theoeer Taylor.

Joseph Hodges.

Ann Taylor.

Charles Cartright & Seale.



**WILLIAM KNOTT** Marriner now Resident in the Towne of  
Norfolk County in Virginia . . .

Book 6 p. 76.

dated 6 aprill 1694.

proved 15 Mch. 1696/7, by Simons, Suggs & Wilkins.

- . . . unto my Godson W<sup>m</sup> Porten Son of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Porten  
Deceased my two lotts of land, where I now live in the  
Towne of Norfolk County . . . Joyning to Peter  
Smiths & Next to y<sup>e</sup> River Side . . . when hee shall  
ataine to the age of twenty-one . . .
- . . . unto John Thruston the Son of Malachy Thruston, my  
other Lotts of land, in the Said Towne lying opposite to  
that I Now live On, and On the Northwards Side of the  
Street, & Joyning to the back Creek . . . when hee  
Shall Ataine the Age of twenty one . . .
- . . . unto John Adams, the Son in Law of Thomas Brent of  
Norfolk County aforesaid . . . when hee Shall ataine  
to the age of twenty One . . .
- . . . unto Elizabeth Branton Wid<sup>o</sup> . . .
- . . . unto David Dunson . . .
- . . . unto fne poore of the Towne of Norfolke County the  
Sum of five thousand pounds of tobacco, to bee disposed of  
to Such poore pSons of the Said Towne, as the Vestry  
Shall at time or times Conven<sup>t</sup> to them the Said Vestry of  
Elizabeth River parrish adjudge Most Charitable, Needfull  
Expedient for Reliefe.
- . . . friend Malachy Thruston Now Clerk of the Court of  
Norfolk County . . . Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Wilkins.

Geo. Newton.

James Simons.

Joseph Sugg.

W<sup>m</sup> Knott & Seale.

**JOHN BIGG** of Elizabeth River in the County of Norfolk in  
Virginia . . .

Book 6 p. 77.

dated 4 Sept. 1694.

proved 15 Mch. 1696/7 by Joseph Hodges, Jno. Portlock, Tho:  
Nash & Thomas Etheridge.

- . . . to my Son John Bigg . . . (my Sole Only and Ab-  
solute & lawfull heire) . . . all my Estate both reall

& psonall Except Such leagecyes hereafter mentioned, (that is to say) I Give him my Said Son John Bigg all my land I am Now possessed off (viz<sup>t</sup>) my Mannon plantation, and all the land belonging to the Same . . . Including a Small pcell of Land that George Whidby lives upon by my pmission dureing my life; allsoe the Land w<sup>ch</sup> my Son Jabez held in his life time by Pattent bareing Date the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of Aprill 1688, w<sup>ch</sup> Said Land is allsoe my pper Rights, all which with the land I hold Now by my Owne Pateent bearing date the 21<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill An<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1690; I Give to my Said Son Jn<sup>o</sup> Bigg . . . , but if my Said Son John Shall Dye without Issue as afore-said; then . . . to my Grand Son John Whidby, and the heires of his body . . . and for lack of Such Issue, to my Grand Son George Whidley and his heires . . . , & for lack of Such Issue, then to Descend to the rest of my Daughters Elizabeths Children . . . , and for want of Such Issue, then to my Daughter Katherine Mercers Children, . . . and for want thereof . . . to the Next right heires of mee the Said John Bigg, the ffather

. . . to my Son Thomas Bigg, my Daughters Ann *Faux*, Kathern Mercer, Elizabeth Whitby, Jeane Sikes, Phebe Bigg, Dorothy Bigg to Each of them . . . twelve pence or One Shilling . . .

. . . unto my Son in law Mathew Caswell & my Grand Child John *Hafsald* & Martha ffrancis, William Jabez, Jeane & Mathew Caswell . . . One Shilling Sterld . . .

. . . my Son John Bigg . . . Onley Executor . . .

witnesses: John Portlock.

T<sup>ho</sup>: Nash.

Tho: Etheridge

Joseph Hodgis

W<sup>m</sup> Maund

W<sup>m</sup> Etheridg

his mark.

Robecka Hodgis

her mark.

"and many Others."

John Bigg & Seale.

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**DANIELL MACKAFARSON . . .**

Book 6 p. 78.

dated 31 Dec. 1695.

proved 15 Mch. 1696/7.

. . . to my two Sons Daniell & Andrew, my plantation with  
all the land to be Equally Devided between them . . .  
Sole Exec<sup>rs</sup> . . .

witnesses: Roger Hodgis.

John Creekmore.

Thos. Butt.

Daniel Mackaferson & Seale.

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**HESTER HITCHCOCK . . . (Nuncupative) . . .**

Book 6 p. 78.

The Deposition of Elizabeth Bayley Aged about 59 yeares . . .

Sworne Sayeth: That being with her Sister Hester Hitch-  
cock when shee lay upon her Death bed Sick whereof Shee  
Dyed . . . shee did give all Shee had, unto her Cozen  
this Depon<sup>t</sup>s Daughter Elizabeth, and made her whole  
Executrix . . . to her I comitt the Care & Charge of  
my Sister Mary Knott during her naturall life . . .

Sworne in Court 15<sup>th</sup> March 1696/7

Elizabeth Bayley.

The Deposition of Joseph Bayley Aged 20 yeares . . .

Sayeth That his Aunt Hitchcocke . . . did give all  
. . . to her Cozen Elizabeth Bayley and made her Sole  
Executrix . . .

Sworne in Court 15<sup>th</sup> March 1696/7

Joseph Bayley.

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**JOHN NICHOLS of the Western branch of Elizabeth River  
in Norfolk County in Virginia, being Aged . . .**

Book 6 f. 96.

dated 11 Nov. 1696.

provey 17 May 1697, by Mathew Spivy, Malachy Thruston, W<sup>m</sup>  
Tart & Eleazer Tart.

. . . unto my loving Vertueuse & tender Wife Judeth Nichols  
. . . the plantation I now live On . . . and allsoe  
all the profits, and advantages Shee my Said Loveing Wife  
can Make to her Self of in & to One hundred Acres of  
land Called an Island, at the Northwest River in this  
Count of Norfolk . . . during her naturall life which

Shee is to Enjoye as a full Compensation of her Dower of my Lands.

- . . . unto my Son in law Mathew Spivie, the Son of my p<sup>r</sup>sent Wife Judeth Nichols the Said plantation I Now live On, being five hundred Acres of Land after the Decease of his Mother my Said wife . . . Swamp land, upon the head of the Said five hundred acres, which Eleazer Tart hath Entered, together with some that is on the head of his land, and it being Agreed that Each of us, Shall have & Enjoye that pte. of the Said Entry Joyning upon Each of o<sup>r</sup> lands; I . . . give . . . unto him the Said Mathew Spivye . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter in Lawe Ann Spivye, the Daughter of my Said Wife Judith . . . One hundred Acres of land at the North West River . . . called an Island, after the Decease of my Said Wife her Mother . . . purchased from Dan<sup>l</sup> Browne . . .
- . . . Sett free my two Molattos (Viz<sup>t</sup>) a Boy Named John Lovina, and a Girl Named Sarah Lovina, both being Children of my Negro Woman Named Jean Lovina . . . boy is now aprentice to one Nathan Newby a Smith living in Nansimond County . . .
- . . . unto the above Said Molato Girl Sarah Lovina two hundred Acres of Land lying & being in the Southerne branch of Elizabeth River Now in the posession & Occupation of Daniell Burne being pte. of a Tract of land, Containing three hundred & fifty Acres . . . Shee to have the said two hundred Acres upon the Northern Runn Mentioned in the Plott . . .
- . . . to Molattoe boy Named John Lovina One hundred & fiftie acres of Land joyning upon the Said two hundred & fifty acres . . . unto the above Said Molattoe boy John Lovina One & Six acres . . . in Western branch of Eliz<sup>th</sup> River and Joyning upon the land late of William Davenell Decd. which I formerly bought of John fflower<sup>s</sup> . . . a Water Mill . . . the head of Southerne branch of Elizabeth River which I bought of John Ives, being formerly Cap<sup>t</sup> Carvers . . .
- . . . wife Judeth Nichols . . . the remainder . . . my whole & Sole Executrix . . .

witnesses: Tho: Russell  
 Eleazer Tart.  
 Mathew Spivy.  
 W<sup>m</sup> Tart.  
 Mala Thruston.

John Nicholls & Seale

**WILLIAM HESLETT** of Norfolk County . . .

Book 6 f. 105.

dated 22 Aug. 1697.

proved 16 Sept. 1697.

- . . . Appoynt . . . my . . . Wife Ann Heslett
- . . . Sole Executrix . . .
- . . . unto my Said Loving Wife . . . all my Negroes
- . . . my Houses & Lotts in the Towne of this County,
- which I now live On, together with my plantation, in ye
- Westerne branch of Elizabeth River, and all my lands
- thereto Adjoyrning being about three. One of which (viz<sup>t</sup>)
- Either the Howses, and Lotts in the Towne aforesaid, or
- the Said Plantation in the Westernne branch . . . Shall
- bee by my . . . Executrix aforesaid Sold; if Shee
- Shall Soe Occasion for & Towards the payment of the
- Estaees of the Orphants of Joseph Copeland Decd remain-
- ing in my hands, and what thereof *to* shall Not be Sold
- . . . to her my . . . wife Ann . . .
- . . . unto my Son Cary Heslett, my Plantation I lately
- bought of Dan<sup>ll</sup> Macoy and John Ross in the Southern
- branch of Elizabeth River, and all my land joyning thereto
- being about two hundred and fifty Acres . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Ann Heslett, my due Share & part
- of a Patent of land, Granted to my Self, Edmond Creek-
- more, & Henry Dale, at the North West River, Con<sup>t</sup> about
- two thousand two hundred Acres, my part thereof being
- about Seaven hundred Acres more or less, as by an In-
- strum<sup>t</sup> of Devision, Now in the Custody of Malachy Thrus-
- ton may appeare . . .
- . . . all the rest and remainder of my lands at and towards
- the North West River, and Elsewhere, being Severall
- pcells, as may apeare by my Wrightings & Deeds for y<sup>e</sup>
- Same unto my Said Son Cary Heslett, and the Child my
- Loving Wife Now goes w<sup>th</sup> Child withall if . . . borne
- & live, to Each of them the One halfe . . . butt in Case
- . . . be not borne and liveth the half of the Said land
- as aforesaid . . . unto my Daughter Ann Heslett
- . . .
- . . . unto John Thruston the Son of Malachy Thruston my
- greate Surveying Instrument, and appurtenances to the
- Same in my Leather Case with hasps to itt, that it lyes
- in . . .

witnesses: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Boush.

Alice Boush.

Mala Thruston

Wiliam

Heslett & Seale.



**PETER HOBSON**, of Elizabeth River, in y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Norfolk County . . .

Book 6 f. 107.

dated 14 Sept.—(torn)—

proved 25 Sept. 1697. by—(torn)—Power, Malachy Thruston and —(torn)—tt,—

- . . . my Lott of Land and howsing thereon in this Towne where Now I live upon my Son John Hobson, and free liberty of timber & fire Wood for y<sup>e</sup> use of the house of and from any part of my land Purchased of Ann Stoneham and John Adams . . .
- . . . all my Land Purchased of the Said Ann Stoneham & John Adams being Six hundred acres Except the liberty of timber & fire wood above reserved to my Son John, the Said Six hundred Acres I Give unto my Daughter Phillis and my Daughter Mary Hobson . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth for and towards her Education in learning thirty pounds Sterling . . .
- . . . my woman Serv<sup>t</sup> Margarett Scott . . . freedom . . .
- . . . remainder of my psonall Estate . . . bee Converted into Money & kept in bank . . .
- . . . Son John Hobson, my Daughter Phillis Hobson, and my Daughter Mary Hobson . . . , son John Hobson . . . when he Shall ataine to the Age of twenty yeares . . . Daughters Phillis & Mary . . . at sixteen . . .
- . . . Elizabeth my wife, who by her Evil Action I Esteeme unworthy the of Wife having in a Most unaturall manner gon away from mee, and her Children & having Conveyed away a Viry Considerable pte. of my Estate . . .
- . . . freinds Mr. Samuele Boush, and Malachy Thruston to Each of them thirty Shillings to buy Each of them a Ring . . .
- . . . friends and Neighbo<sup>rs</sup>, Mr. Samuuell Boush and Malachy Thruston . . . Sole Executors . . .

witnesses: Samp<sup>son</sup> Power.

Edmond Shea.

Ann Heslett.

Mala Thruston.

Peter Hobson & Seale.



**LEWIS CONNER**—(torn)—

Book 6 f. 111.

dated—(torn)— August—(torn)—

proved—(torn)—

- . . . to my loving Wife—(torn)—
- . . . my fower Sons Lewis Conner, Ceader—(torn)—
- . . . wife Elizabeth during her na—(torn)—
- . . . above Said Shipp . . .
- . . . Briginteen that is Now—(torn)—Soe Soon as Shēe  
Shall—(torn)—
- . . . my Said Eldest Son Lewis C—(torn)—

witnesses: Willi Daines.

William Barrow.

James Downing.

his mark.

John *Maux*.

(Taken from a loose piece):

- . . . Plantation . . .
- . . . Estate, both in Virginia & England . . .
- . . . my Seaven Children . . .
- . . . wife Elizabeth Conner . . . Sole Executrix . . .
- . . . Seale the 31<sup>th</sup> Day—(torn)— . . .

Probated: 20 Jan. 1697/8. (See Book 6 f. 114).

**ROBERT SCOTT** of Nancimonn County Carpenter and now  
in the Towne of Norfolk County . . .

Book 6 f. 123.

dated 27 Jany 1697/8.

proved 18 May 1698.

- . . . unto the poore of the lower Parrish of Isle Wright  
County . . . the debts due unto me . . . Discre-  
con of the Vestry . . .
- . . . unto Malachy Thruston of Norfolk County Towne &  
James fflower of Isle Wright County Towne all the  
Rest . . . Sole Executors . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ Seale.

Deposition of Malachy Thruston Aged 62 yeares or thereabouts.

Deposition of Patrick Cordon Aged 24 yeares.

**JOHN WINFELL . . .**

Book 6 f. —(torn)— (Indexed p. 125)—

dated———Mch. 1697/8.

proved 17 May 1698. by Mathew & Sarah Spivee and Katherin  
Whimfield.

. . . Rich<sup>d</sup> Buntin to him the Said Thomas Whimfield and  
. . .

. . . wife Sarah Whinfield . . . whole Executrix . . .

. . . Son John Whinfield . . .

. . . Henry Whinfield . . .

. . . Son George Whinfield . . .

. . . my Children hereafter Named—(torn)—gter Eliz<sup>a</sup>  
holmes, Tho: Whinfield, & Rich<sup>d</sup> Whinfield & Susan Whin-  
field and Ann—(torn)—Henry Whinfield & George Whin-  
field & Abigail Whinfield . . .

witnesses:—(torn)—

Jno Whinfell.

**JOHN JOHNSTON—(torn)—branch in the County of Nor-  
folk . . .**

Book 6 f.—(torn)—(Indexed p. 126)—

dated 1 Mch. 1696.

proved 16 Mch. 1697/8, by *Ana* Wyatt

17 May 1698, by *Tho:* Wilson.

. . . Westerne Branch . . . I say I doe give my land  
above Specified—(torn)—liam Johnston, I say I give it  
to them . . . —(torn)—Owne body forever, and if  
it should happen or please God—(torn)—without heires  
his Brother Shall have his parte—(torn)—the houses par-  
taining to itt I doe Give to my Son W<sup>m</sup>—(torn)—

. . . between them . . .

. . . wife—(torn)—Executo<sup>rx</sup> . . .

. . . Son William, w<sup>th</sup> a gunn . . .

. . . Sons John & William to pay to my Daughter Agnes—  
(torn)—

witnesses:—(torn)—

John Johnston & Seale.  
his mar.

**WM. CHICHESTER** of—(torn)—

Book 6 f.—(torn)—(Indexed p. 126)—

dated 23 Mch. 1697/8.

proved 17 May 1698 by Lemuel Mason & ffancis Thelaball.

. . . unto my Loving Wife Mary—(torn)—during her nat-  
urall life—(torn)—and after her Decease to Son W<sup>m</sup>  
Chichester, and—(torn)— . . .

. . . my Son James Chichester all that tract of land lying—  
(torn)—now liveth On . . .

. . . all that tract of land that W<sup>m</sup> Morley Now lives On  
bein—(torn)— . . . unto my Son John Chichester  
—(torn)—

. . . I doe apoint my two Cozens Thomas Mason & Lemu  
Mason Jun<sup>r</sup> Overseers . . .

. . . wife Mary Chechester my whole & Sole Exec—(torn)—

witnesses:

Limuel Mason, Jun<sup>r</sup>.

ffancis Thelaball.

W<sup>m</sup> Chichester & Seale.

**ROBERT BECKFORD** of Virginia Marriner . . .

Book 6 f.—(torn)—(not indexed)—

dated 6 July 1698.

proved 20 July 1698 by James P—(torn)— and —

. . . Intended Voyage . . .

. . . to pay W<sup>m</sup> Beverly, son of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Beverly—  
(torn)—

—(torn)— mitt home to my loving Sister Martha Beckford, liv-  
ing in Cocking Towne—(torn)—Darthmouth in the King-  
dome of England; . . .

. . . this my last will . . . the Power of Atonney An-  
nexed . . .

Y<sup>r</sup> affectionate ffriend,

Robert Beckford.

**JOHN CHERRY** . . .

Book ——— (Indexed Book 6 p. 130).

—(missing)—

**JOHN ETHERIDGE . . .**

Book 6 f.—(torn)— (Indexed p. 136).

dated 20 July 1693.

proved 15 Sept. 1698 by Thomas Nash & Thomas Etheredge—  
(torn)—

. . . to my Son John Etheredge my Plantation which I now  
live upon—(torn)—

. . . my Next Son James . . . my gunn & my Sword

. . . wife—(torn)—Executrix . . .

. . . my Daughter Elizabeth; . . .

witnesses:—(torn)—

John Etheredge  
Mark

**LAWRENCE or LAW C E R—(torn)—**

Book 6 f.—(torn)—(Indexed p. 143).

dated—(torn)—

proved—(torn)—

. . . In the Name God A—(torn)—

. . . Clark See my—(torn)—

. . . Bartho<sup>ms</sup> Clark—(torn)—

. . . Cambell & B—(torn)— . . .

witnesses: Jurſo Whimfell.

Cathern Whimfell.

—(Signature torn out)—

**JOHN ELLITT—(torn)—**

Book 6 f.—(torn)—(Indexed p. 153).

dated—(torn)—

proved 18 July—(torn)—by Capt. William Hatton & Wiliam  
Wenam.

. . . to my *Dear* Sonns all my land Equally to be—(torn)—  
heires for Ever lawfully begotted of their boddies.

. . . please to goe from theire Mother.

. . . —(torn)—She Come to Age of twenty yeare.

. . . one poringer a peace . . .

—(torn)—my Wife and my Daughter Rebeckah to them and

—(torn)— . . .

witnesses:—(torn)—

the marke of  
John Ellitt.

**HENRY CULPEPER** of the (torn)—Branch of Elizabe.  
River in the County of Norfolke, . . .

Book 6 f—(torn)—(Indexed p. 155).

dated 25 July 1698.

proved 17 July 1699. by Geo. Vallentine and Roger Hodgis.

. . . to my Sonn Thomas my hundred acres of Land I bought  
of Jno Crekmore . . . my Gunn . . . a Cutting  
knife . . .

. . . to the Child my Wife Goes with one Great Chest

. . . I Give my Sonn Thomas to his Uncle Thomas Richire-  
son and if his Decease—(torn)—father or Grand Mother  
Richinson . . . untill he is Eighteen yeares . . .

. . . to my brother Robert Cullpeper . . . and to his  
Daughter Elizabeth . . .

. . . I Give my *Grind*—(torn)—Thomas Richinson . . .

. . . wife—(torn)—Whole Executrix . . .

witnesses: Roger Hodgis.

Geo. Vallentine

his marke

William Maund.

Thomas Richison.

his marke.

Henry Cullepeper  
his marke.

**THOMAS CORDING**, of the County of Lower Norfolk

Book 6 f. 162.

dated 4 Oct. 1698.

proved 15 Sept. 1699, by Henry Skyner & W<sup>m</sup> Southerland.

. . . unto Elizabeth my beloved wife the Plantation whereon  
I now live during her Naturall Life . . .

. . . unto my Son Thomas Cordin the One halfe of my land  
when . . . twenty and one yeares . . . known  
by the name of Buckes plantation . . . affter his  
Mothers Decease and if my Son Thomas Shall Chose  
Buckes Land . . . unto my Son William Cordin  
. . . The other halfe . . . (vizt) the land I now  
live On affter his Mothers Decease . . . when . . .  
twenty and One . . . and in Case they boath dye with-

out Issue . . . the Land bee Equally Devided amongst  
 my Daughters after my Wife Decease . . .  
 . . . wife . . . Sole Executrix . . .  
 . . . Mr John Hodges . . . Gordenship of my Children  
 . . .

witnesses: Henry Skynner.

Tho. Hoffler.

William Southerland.

Tho: Cording & Seale.

**MALACHY THRUSTON** now Resident in the Towne of  
 Norfolk County . . .

Book 6 f. 170.

dated 14 Mch. 1698/9.

proved 15 Nov. 1699, by Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Boush & Maj. ffrancis  
 Sayer.

. . . unto my Son John Thruston all my land beginning  
*from* the pales that *run* in the Garden from the Street  
 down towards the Creeke, and from thence as aforesaid  
 along the Street as farr the *Swild* pales upwards, w<sup>th</sup>  
 Dwelling house Shopp house and other houses, on the said  
 land, which is about three Lotts and wharfe, provided my  
 Sonn John Thruston Doe signe and seale a deed when he  
 shall attaine to the age of twenty one yeares, and acknowl-  
 edge in Open Court unto his Brother my Sonn James.

—(torn)—All the Land, that was given to him my Son  
 John Thruston—(torn)—Capt. William Knott deceased,  
 otherways my Son James Thruston—(torn)—three lots  
 and a halfe, out of the forementioned land—(torn)—given  
 to my Son John Thruston.

I do O—(torn)—that my Land, which was Given unto me  
 by Richard J—(torn)—, called by the name of Brushy-  
 Neck bee Ever kept for the use of my Wife and all my  
 Sons, and that, it shall not be sold by any of them.

. . . unto my Sonn Malachy Thruston all the Land from  
 the forementioned pales that Runn Downe the Garden,  
 to the *bac*—(torn)—of Doctor Thomas Tabors Lott, with  
 the houses thereon, being by Estimation about three lotts  
 of Land . . . likewise . . . my Plantation I lately  
 lived on at Linhav—(torn)—in Princess Ann County,  
 with about fforty Acres more Joyn—(torn)—to it, which  
 I formerly Exchanged for Other with Randolph Lovet  
 —(torn)— . . . also my Seale Cornealian Ring with  
 Negro boy on it—



- . . . unto my Daughter Sarah Thruston my Plantation and Marshes att the back called in Currituck in Princess Ann County, . . . which land I formerly bought of John Booth, . . . likewise . . . thirty pounds Sterling, when She Shall attaine the Age of Sixteene . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Jeane Thruston thirty pounds Ster<sup>l</sup> to be given unto her, when . . . Sixteene . . .
- . . . my Loving wife Martha . . . full one third part of all my Lotts and Lands before disposed off During her naturall life
- . . . unto my kind loving & vert—(torn)—Jeane Porter thirty pounds Sterling . . .
- . . . unto my Sister in Law—(torn)—thousand pounds of tobacco . . .
- . . . unto my Brother in law fl—(torn)—three thousand pounds of tobacco: & to *benifeitt*—(torn)—*ffather beckes* Given him, . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn John Thruston my—(torn)— named Luke my *Servce* Pistolls, Holsters and *Crupper*—(torn)— belt Gunns as his Choice, my *Siniter* & best, my Ivory hilted—(torn)—and belt . . . when he shall attaine to the Age of twenty One yeares, as alsoe my Signett Ring with my Coat of Arms—
- . . . unto my Sonn James Thruston my Negro boy Mathew als Butt, two of my next best Gunns at his Choice and a *Carabine* my Small Rapier & belt . . . at the age of twenty one . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Sarah Thruston. . . one good ffeather bed & bolster two pillowes one of my best Green Ruggs & a payer of good blankesudes & a payer of—(torn)—fine Sheets; my sett of green Serge Curtaines Vallaines . . . Sixe pewter dishes, Sixe pewter plates my Sixe thin flatt handled Silver Spoons . . . and my pett bookes my Oaken Chest of Drawers.
- . . . unto my Daughter Jeane Thruston . . . at the Age of Eighteen . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Martha Thruston thirty pounds Sterling . . . & my Redd & white new Stufte Strippe Curtains & Vallances, Sixe pewter Dishes & sixe pewter plates and my great new Silver Spooone Mark<sup>t</sup> G M: . . . at Eighteene . . .
- . . . unto my loving and Vertuous Wife Martha Thruston all and Singular the Rest . . .
- . . . I appoynt . . . wife Martha Thruston and my loving Sister in law Jeane Porter . . . Sole Execut<sup>rx</sup> . . .

witnesses: ffrancis Sayer.

Roger Howesen.  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Boush.

Malachy Thruston.  
and Seale.

**MOSES SPRING . . .**

Book 6 f. 176.

dated 4 July 1699.

proved 15 Jan. 1699/1700, by Thomas Worsley, Mary Worsia & Edward Pullen.

. . . unto my Son Robert my part of the Mill and all the Land which my ffather left to mee . . . to my Wife while Shee lives . . .

. . . unto my Sons Moses and Aaron two hundred and twenty foure Acres of Land Called by the Name of the bottle ridge to be Equally Divided . . .

. . . unto my Son John one hundred Acres of Land Called ffancies Ridge . . .

. . . unto my three Daughters Ann, Sarah and Martha Each of them a thousand pounds of tobacco . . .

. . . unto my Brother Robert a new Serrg Wescote . . .

. . . unto my well—(torn)—Ann and to her Desposseing.

. . . —(torn)— Given to my Children it is to be Delivered to them—(torn)—of Eighteene yeares or the day of marriage.

—(torn)—loved Wife Ann Springe whole and Sole—(torn)— . . .

witnesses: Thoma—(torn)—

Mary—(torn)—

her—(torn)—

Edw: O—(torn)—

Moses Spring.

**WILLIAM CRAWFORD** of Norfolk County in Virginia, Gent.

Book 6 f. 181.

dated 26 Sept. 1699.

proved "16<sup>th</sup> of March 1699/1700." Mr Walter Cocke—(torn)—omas Cocke.

. . . I give & beq—(torn)—

Crawford all my Est—(torn)—

Quarter part of the—(torn)—

this p<sup>r</sup>sent Voyage out—(torn)—

Comes from London—(torn)—

all the money Lieing in—(torn)—

appeares by an accoump—(torn)—

in the Said Mr Cock's hands—(torn)—

my Said Grandchild untill he Sh—(torn)—

. . . my One Quarter par—(torn)—  
 . . . unto my well—(torn)—my personall Estate in  
 Virginia (Except in—(torn)—  
 Ship Hope . . .  
 Abigaill Crawford on account of their ffather—(torn)—  
 make and Ordaine my said Wife to be my—(torn)—  
 my Last Will & Testament . . .  
 America Likewise what money I ha—(torn)—  
 Mathews hands in London.  
 be remaining after the Death of my—(torn)—  
 betweene my two Grandchildren William & Abig—(torn)—  
 . . . my Will is that my Servant Anthon—(torn)—  
 Sent back to Plymouth & his passage payd for—(torn)—  
 By this my Will I make Constitute & Ordaine m—(torn) —  
     James Cocke of Plymouth my wholē & Sole Exec—(torn)  
     —Relating to me in Europe (onely Excepting w—(torn)  
     —M<sup>r</sup> Mathews hands in London which I have—(torn)—  
 . . . Appoint my Trusty—(torn)—M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hodges M<sup>r</sup>  
     Samuell Baush M<sup>r</sup> H—(torn)—Scot Overseers . . .  
 Wife Margaret Crawford Should Chance to m—(torn)—Wil-  
     liam & Abigaill Crawford till the day—(torn)—being of  
     the Age of Eighteene yeares, & in Cas—(torn)— . . .

William Craford & Seale.

. . . ——— GWINN . . .

Book 6 f. 193. (folio taken from Index).

dated 5 Feb. 1696.

proved 15—(torn)—May 1700 (taken from conveyances on same  
 folio).

. . . the plantation whereon I l—(torn)—  
 . . . halfe the Orchard and—(torn)—  
 S<sup>d</sup> wife the one halfe of my Cattle—(torn)—  
 house hold Goods During her Natura—(torn)—  
 I Give unto my Sonn William G—(torn)—Pattent . . .  
 . . . unto my Grand Sonn Alexander Gwin—(torn)—  
 I doe appoynt my Sonn William Gwinn my—(torn)— . . .

witnesses: Edward Weston

The marke of  
 Ann Weston.

—(Signature torn out)—

JOHN CORPEREW of Norfolk County . . .

Book 6 f. 197.

dated 13 gb<sup>r</sup> 1700.

proved 27 Nov. 1700.

- . . . unto my Son John Corperew my Mannor Plan—(torn)  
—and Lands belonging to it as for as black wallnutt  
branch: . . . and if he Should Depart this Life with-  
out Issue . . . to his brother James Corprew: and  
Soe to Intale to y<sup>e</sup> next Survivor.
- . . . unto my Son Thomas Corprew all my Lands—(torn)—  
on the Other Side of black wallnutt branch And Soe to  
run a S<sup>o</sup>: East Corse j—(torn)—e fork of the Sd. Branch  
and Soe to the head line . . . and if he should De-  
part this Life without Issue then to return to the next  
Survivor.
- . . . unto my two Sons: John and Thomas Coprew all my  
Other Lands to be Equally Devided betweene them and  
It is my will that my Son Thomas Should have free  
regrees of the Ceder Swamp: and to have part of the  
Orchard till he raises one.
- . . . unto my Daughter Mary Dickson one Negro . . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Grace Holloway one Mollato boy  
. . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Elinor Brough one Cowe . . .
- . . . unto my Grand Child Mary Courtney one young Maire  
. . .
- . . . unto my Grand Child Mary Dickson one young maire  
. . .
- . . . unto my Daughter Elinor Broughs fower Children  
fower young heifers . . .
- . . . all the rest of my personall Estate unto my *true* be-  
loved Wife & my two Sons John and Thomas Corperew  
. . .
- . . . Wife and my Son John . . . Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> . . .

witnesses: James Wilson.

Dan<sup>l</sup> Leigh.

Joseph Curling

his marke.

John Corperew & Seale

**JOHN ANDEREWES . . .**

Book 6 f. 198.

dated 2 Aug. 1700.

proved 15 Nov. 1700; by Eliz<sup>a</sup> Gray & Johana Paton.

- . . . unto Doctor Richard Bolton of Norfolk County my  
mare bridle and Sadle and that the said Doctor Richard  
Boulton Doth owe mee . . .
- . . . to Capt. Plumer Bray of Princess Ann County five  
pounds . . .
- . . . unto Alexander Murfry five hundred pounds of toba<sup>c</sup>  
. . .
- . . . unto Sampson Powers three hundred pounds of tobacco  
. . .
- . . . Ordaine Doctor Richard Boulton my Sole Oenly  
Execu<sup>r</sup> . . .  
making voide all wills . . . by me formerly made in  
Virginia . . .

witnesses: Eliz<sup>a</sup> Gray.

Johana — Paton.

Gett Clanagin.

John Andrews.

**THOMAS TABOR of Norfolk . . . of Norfolk County  
towne Gent . . .**

Book 6 f. 201.

dated 8 Jan. 1700.

proved 15 Jan. 1700/1.

- . . . unto my Son John Tabor one ——— land Situate . . .  
in Norfolk Towne which Said Lott I ——— hased of  
Lemuell Lizmore ajoyning to M<sup>r</sup> Thrustons (Deced)  
. . . my medicons plate Instruments Steal Instruments  
with my Great Chest Morters and *Peptells* of all sorts  
Stills and Seales and waights or any the Else that may  
be Called or Doeth belonge to Surgery . . .
- . . . Mary my wife . . .
- . . . bookes Called as followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>) a book Named *Hill-  
eiacoëus* one a *Notmie* Called *Killeia* a booke of the Gen<sup>ll</sup>  
practice of Phisick one booke of a Pothercary Dispensatory  
One booke more Called *Male* One book being *Rekins*  
*Gearbell* One booke more Called *Woodells Mate* . . .  
One Gunn . . .

. . . unto my Second Son Thomas Tabor my lott of land  
 Seituat . . . in Norfolk Towne . . . ajoyning  
 to the lott of Lizemores which sd. lott I tooke up the place  
 where I Now live . . . five pounds . . . at the  
 age of Sixteen . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Rosamond Taba one parcell of Land  
 . . . in Norfolk Towne . . . ajoyning unto Cor-  
 nealius Tulys lott Containing About two lotts of Land  
 . . .  
 . . . unto Mary Tabor my Loving wife first of all her dwell-  
 ing In the afforesd bequeathed Plantation or in my Dwell-  
 ing house in towne . . . for the term of her naturall  
 life . . .  
 . . . my Brick kill Oyster Shells . . .  
 . . . Plate buttons . . .  
 . . . my Servt boy Patervis Welch his full time of service  
 . . .  
 . . . Mary . . . wife . . . Sole Executrix . . .  
 witnesses: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Boush  
 Richard Bolton.  
 Samp<sup>n</sup> Powers.

Thomas Tabor & Seale.

**THOMAS CRANKSHAW** of Norfolk County Virginia,  
 Putterer . . .  
 Book 6 f. 205.  
 dated 20 Aprill 1701.  
 proved 16 May 1701.

. . . all my moules Tooles and all other instruments belong-  
 ing to my Trade of a Putterer, and all Tooles belonging  
 to a Glaser, to Cary Heslett . . .  
 . . . unto the Said Cary Heslett . . . Two hundred and  
 fifty Pound of Putter, made, up in milke basons . . .  
 Dishes and Plaites.  
 . . . unto Bartholomew Clerke, my best coate . . .  
 . . . Cary Heslett . . . Soule Executor . . .  
 . . . George Newton Gent and Patrick Cordon to over See  
 . . .

witnesses: Barth<sup>o</sup> Clerke.  
 his marke  
 Ann Clerke  
 Sampson Powers.

Thomas Crankshaw and Seale.



**GEORGE BALLINTINE** *sr* of the Southern Branch of  
Elizabeth River in the County of Norfolk . . .

Book 6 f. 206.

dated 2 Sept. 1700.

proved 15 May 1702. by John Portlocke & Thomas Nash.

- . . . I first make my Two Sonns, Thomas and William  
Ballintine Joynt Executors . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn George, one Putter Dish and the other  
Putter Dish unto my Sonn John Ballintine . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn Alexander Balintine a great table . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn Richard Balantine the little table . . .
- . . . unto my well beloved Daughter Mary the wife of Roger  
Hodges a Gold Ring and . . .
- . . . unto my Loving Daughter Dorothy wife of John Creek-  
more a loocking Glass and Candle Coup . . .
- . . . unto my Loving Daughter Frances wife of Henry Deale  
a Silver Dram Coup . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn Daniell the best feather bed . . . my  
great bible . . .
- . . . my Grandaughter Mary Hodgis . . . one trunk  
. . .
- . . . unto my Wives grand Daughter Margaret Macklanan  
one Ewe . . .
- . . . wife ffrances . . .
- . . . Son David bee at age at Sixteen . . .

witnesses: Thomas Nash.

John P—(torn)—ke.

Goerge Balantine and his  
marke.

**JOHN WALLIS** . . .

Book 6 f. 206.

dated 20 July 168—(torn)—

proved 16 July 1701.

- . . . buried at the Disposing of my Wife Martha Wallis  
. . .
- . . . unto my Sonn John Wallis, all the houseing—(torn)—  
around, and al the wood Land ground adjoining it to a  
branch below the *ffisheing*—(torn)—and Soe to a branch  
runninge off the Creeke, adjoining to Edward Davis and  
right—(torn)—the Said Davises house. . . .

- . . . unto my Sonn William one *Necke* of Land—(torn)—  
being Point boundeing on the branch adjoyning to the  
Little house, Point, and my Sonn—(torn)—*n* the other  
Side . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn Thomas, one *Necke* of Land Called—  
(torn)—*Necke* and So adjoyning to my Sonn Willie So  
bounding on a branch, where Anthony *Lapus*—(torn)—  
the barr, kill . . .
- . . . my Sonn Richard all my Land on the Western Side  
——ame branch with one hundred and fifty acres of  
Land, which I bought of Anthony *Lopas* . . . these  
Parcels of Land to my foure Sonns . . . Neither of  
them, shall make any Conveyance or Sale, of Either of  
there parts unles it be—(torn)—Each other . . .

witnesses: Roger Hodgis.

Mary Hodgis.

her marke.

John Wallis and Seale  
his marke.

**JOHN DUNN** . . .

Book 6 f. 209.

dated 19 Mch. 1700/1.

proved 15 July 2.

- . . . unto my loving wife *Amie* Dunn one feather bed . . .
- . . . unto my Sonn John Dunn, a small bed . . .
- . . . wife . . . Executrix . . .

witnesses: Elizabeth Gray.

Sampson Powers.

John Dunn and Seale.

**WILLIAM WHITTHERST** of Elizabeth River . . .

Book 6 f. 210.

dated 8 Dec. 1699.

proved 15 July 1702, by John Blandwell & Rich. Whitherst.

- . . . all my Land to the Child which my wife is now bigg  
wth, but my wife to have to the, Soul *Propriedey* thereof  
During her life, but if the Child Dies then my land to  
fall to my two Cosens, (*Vitz*) Rich<sup>d</sup> and William Whitt-  
horst, my Brother Richards Sonns; . . .

. . . my Brothers and Sisters and for *Torakey* Ridge, where  
John Bandle Lives, I Doe give to the Said Bandle, Dur-  
ing his life Payeing one hundred Pounds Tobacco yearly

. . . wife Jane Whitthurst my Soull Executrix . . .  
. . . my two Brothers Rich<sup>d</sup> and James Whittherst Over-  
seers . . .

witnesses: John Edwards.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Whittherst.

William Whitthurst.

John Blandwell.

marke.

William Smith

Humphry Smith

his marke.

W—(torn)—Whitthorst and Seale.

# JAMES JACKSON . . .

Book 6 f. 211.

dated ———

proved 16 July 1702 by James Lowrey & Hugh Daniell.

. . . unto my Sonn Simon Jackson a peace of land by the  
head of Tanners Creeke Called *Tames* quearter, to him  
and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for Ever this  
land never to bee Morgaged *or* laid out by any *lovcing*  
*lacf* by the Space of three yeares . . .

. . . the plantation . . .

. . . I give him againe, the Land now *that* I live upon . . .

. . . to my wife Margra Jackson for as long as Shee Con-  
tinues a Widow, after that to my Son James Jackson . . .

. . . unto my two Eldest Girles *Aifa* and Mary Jackson a  
Cow Calfe a peace . . .

. . . to my Daughter *Alise* Jackson a Peutter Bason . . .

. . . to my Daughter Mary Jackson a Peutter Dish . . .

. . . to my Daughter Margarett Jackson, a heffer . . .

. . . to my Wife that peace of Land that is by John *Jordins*  
that if Shee Should have any Ocasion to Sell it that it may  
bee Solde, by my wife Margarett Jackson, for the bringe-  
ing up of the Children . . .

. . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth Joanes twelve pence . . .

witnesses: James L—(torn)—

Hugh Da—(torn)—

his marke.

James Jackson,  
his marke.

**THOMAS WILLSON . . .**

Book 6 f. 243.

dated 18 Feb. 1701/2.

proved 15 May 1702.

. . . unto my Sonn Thomas Willson one ffeather bed . . .  
att the Age of twenty one; And the Plantation where I  
live after the Decease of my Loveing Wife Sarah Willson;

. . . unto my Sonn John one Good new ffeather Bed, . . .  
at the Age of twenty one years And my Plantation by  
the Deepe Runn—(torn)—I lived before, where my Sonn  
Thomas may live when he comes to Age, if he like not to  
live with his Mother, till my Son—(torn)—Comes to  
Age to take it himselfe . . .

. . . bequeath my Land towards the Southerne Branch  
known by the Name of the Wildernesse to be Equally  
Diveded between my two Sonns, and my Daughter Sarah  
being one hundred & fifty Acres That is fifty Acres a  
piece . . .

. . . wife . . . Sole Executrix . . .

. . . if my wife marry, my two sonns Thomas and John  
shall bee free and for themselves at the Age of Sixteene

. . . my Brother in Law Thomas Cherry . . .

. . . John Johnstone . . .

witnesses: William Johnston.

John Johnston.

Eleazer Tart.

Thomas Willson,  
his marke & Seale.

**ELNATHAN TART . . .**

Book 6 f. 245.

dated 17 Sept. 1701

proved 15 May 1702.

. . . unto my Sonne Thomas Tarte one hundred and fifty  
Acres of Land joyning upon the Land of Lemuell Powell  
. . . , and in Case he decease without heires as afores<sup>d</sup>  
then the said . . . land . . . unto my Sonne El-  
nathan Tarte . . .

. . . unto my Son The: Tart . . .

. . . unto my Sonne Joseph Tarte . . . when he shall  
come to the Age of Sixteene . . . if he think good to

Clear and Plant, upon my part of my Land which is not yet Cleared, he may, and live upon it During his Naturall Life, And at the Age of twenty one . . .  
 . . . Unto my Daughter Mary Tarte . . . Cattle . . .  
 In Nansmond County at the Plantation of William Hay . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tarte . . .  
 . . . unto my Grand Daughter Mary Queene . . . said Mary's ffather John Queene . . .  
 . . . Unto my Sonne Enoch Tarte the Plantation where I live, being one hundred & fifty Acres . . . and in Case of Defeat of Such—(torn)—Then to my Sonne Joseph Tarte . . .  
 . . . my Brother Eleazer Tarte . . .  
 . . . my Loving Wife Alice Tarte . . .  
 . . . Wife and Sonn Enock Tarte my whole and Sole Executrix and Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .  
 witnesses: Joseph Hodges.  
           Henery Givvins.  
           marke.  
           Eleazer Tarte.

Elnathan Tarte & Seale.

—(torn)—**HATTON**, of Eliz: County . . .

Book 6 f. 257.

dated—(torn)—

proved—(torn)—by Rich<sup>d</sup> Webb—(torn)—

I Doe Give and bequeathe unto—(torn)—

Hannah Hatton the Plantation—(torn)—

& Orchards & Still for her Life but—(torn)—

or ffemale then the s<sup>d</sup> Child To ha—(torn)— . . .

the s<sup>d</sup> Child Dye of my Wife Hannah—(torn)—

Decease to goe to francis Wright—(torn)— . . .

I Doe alsoe give unto my Grand Son—(torn)— . . .

I Doe Give unto my Wife—(torn)— . . .

Daughter Ann Gregory A—(torn)— . . .

Hatton & my Daughter Ann g—(torn)—

Wife Hannah Hatton & my d—(torn)—Gregory—(torn)—

Execut<sup>rx</sup>es To see this my las—(torn)— . . .

witnesses: Henery Bowes.

John L—(torn)—

Richard—(torn)—

Ann—(torn)—

John Hatton & s—(torn)—

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**LEMUELL MASON** of Elizabeth River pish in the County  
of Norfolk, Gent. . . .

Book 6 f. 258.

dated—(torn)—

proved 15 Sept. 1702.

. . . unto my Loveing Wife Ann the Plantation  
—(torn)—on I now live for and during her naturall  
—(torn)—that is to say, that one hundred Acres of  
—(torn)—sd by my ffather ffrancis mason Deceased  
—(torn)—art of the produce of the Orchard on the  
—(torn)—where I now live which said third part  
—(torn)—and Bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Mason. . . .  
—(torn)—my three Sonns Thomas—(torn)— . . .  
—(torn)—& George Mason or to Either of—(torn)— . . .  
—(torn)—to my Said Sonn Thomas Mason all the  
—(torn)—*terrcst* that I have to the timber upon a pcell  
—(torn)—By Mr James Thelaball, and my Selfe, lying at  
—(torn)—alsoe twenty Cutts of good boards & timber from  
—(torn)—ich I purchased of George Kemp Deceased . . .  
I Give and bequeath Unto—(torn)—  
Daughter Alice the Widdow of—(torn)— . . .  
I Give and Bequeath to Mr—(torn)—  
Elizabeth on Shill—(torn)—  
I Give and Beq—(torn)—  
Margaret—(torn)—  
I Give and B—(torn)—  
Ann *lenn*—(torn)— . . .  
Brother Thelaball Lan—(torn)— . . .  
Ordaine my two Sonns Th—(torn)— . . .  
whole and Sole Executrix of—(torn)—  
—(torn)—my Sister Elizabeth Thelaball . . .  
witnesses: —(torn)—

Lemuell Mason & Seale.

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**ARTHUR MOSELEY**—(torn)—

Book 6 f. 270.

dated—(torn)— 1 Febr'y. 1700.

proved—(torn)—1702/3.

. . . my Executrix . . .  
I Give and Bequeath Unto my Wife Ann—(torn)—  
whereon I now Live during the time &—(torn)—



Life and after her Decd: I Give the s<sup>d</sup> La—(torn)—Joseph  
Moseley to him & to his heires for Ever . . .  
. . . my Sonn Benj—(torn)—  
. . . my Sone William—(torn)—  
. . . my Sonn Arthur—(torn)—  
. . . my Sonn Edward—(torn)—  
. . . Sonn George—(torn)—  
. . . to my Daughter Mary Wife—(torn)— . . .  
. . . to my Daughter Susan—(torn)—Pierce—(torn)—  
. . . Sonns Joseph; Benjamine, Amos, Anthony—(torn)—  
witnesses: John—(torn)—Ilis.  
John—(torn)—ddon.  
Joseph Bayly.  
—(torn)—Moseley & Seale.

## THEODORE TAYLOR . . .

Book 6 f. 271.

dated 7 Feb—(torn)—

proved 15—(torn)—

. . . my Executrix . . .  
 . . . unto my Son William Taylor that  
 —(torn)—I now live on . . .  
 —(torn)—my Said Son William Taylor ffifty acres  
 —(torn)—y bounding on James—(torn)—ens Land  
 —(torn)—of Murdens line . . .  
 —(torn)—John Nicholson ffifty acres of  
 —(torn)—, the s<sup>d</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup>lson to Enjoy  
 —(torn)—y Deed to him & to his heires for . . .  
 —(torn)—all my Land over the  
 —(torn )—Murdens & John Nicholson Land & ffifty acres of  
 Land by—(torn)—  
 bounding on the Green—(torn)— . . .  
 . . . unto my—(torn)—Ann Taylor During her Naturall  
 Life And after her d—(torn)—Divided among my Chil-  
 dren . . .  
 . . . wife Ann Taylor my Sole Executrix . . .  
 witnesses: James Wilson.  
 The mark of  
 James Wardein,  
 The mark of  
 Walter Curlin.

Theodor—(torn)—

(Taken from a Loose Scrap of the Will torn off).

. . . unto my Son Thomas Taylor—(torn)—  
Swampp lying between James—(torn)—

—(torn)—**GILLIGAN** . . .

Book 6 f. 285.

dated 25 Feb. 1700.

proved—(torn)—March 1703/4, by—(torn)—

proved 16 Aug. 1703, by Thomas Nash—(torn)—

. . . to my Br—(torn)—

. . . to Thomas Matheys—(torn)—

. . . by my Sd. Brother . . .

. . . John Portlock shall Execute my Will . . .

witnesses: Tho<sup>s</sup> Nash.

Patrick Holloway.

his marke

Catherine Holloway.

her marke.

ff—(torn)—do Gilligan & Seale.

**WILLIAM JOHNSON** . . .

Book 7 f. 26.

date 7 July 1703.

proved 15 Mch. 1703/4.

. . . unto my two Sons (viz) James and William Johnson  
all my Land to be Equally Divided betweene them, when  
they shall Come to the Age of Eighteene yeares old. But  
if It please God that, that Child which my Wife is now  
burthened with Should be a Sonn, . . . he shall have  
the one third part of my Land . . .

. . . that my Son James have my Mannor Plantation  
after the Deced. of my present Loving Wife Mary. . . .  
my present Loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix  
. . .

witnesses: Natha<sup>l</sup> Ludgall

his marke.

Will<sup>m</sup> Dafnall

his marke.

Mathew Spevy.

William Johnson & Seale.

**MATTHEW CASEWELL** of Norfolk County . . .

Book 7 f. 29.

dated 19 May 1703.

proved 16 Mch. 1703/4.

- . . . Unto my Youngest Son Mathew Casewell . . .  
the Land or Plantation whereon I now Dwell; With *an*  
hundred Acres of Land belonging thereto, and my Mill  
stones betwixt him & his Brother Jabez Casewell: Butt  
if my Son Matthew Casewell Die without heires or Issue  
that then this Plantation w<sup>th</sup> the hundred acres of Land  
appertaining thereunto to fall unto my son Jabez the  
next heire.
- . . . unto my Son Jabez Casewell . . . an hundred  
Acres of Land Joyning unto the Gum Swamp: But if he  
Dies w<sup>th</sup> heires or haveing any Issue that then the hundred  
acres of Land to fall to his Brother William Casewell.
- . . . unto my Son William Casewell one hundred acres of  
Land Lying on the Eastern side of my Plantation Lying  
betweene the hundred acres of Land I Gave unto my Son  
Matthew Casewell But if my Son W<sup>m</sup> die w<sup>thout</sup> heires or  
having Issue that then the hundred acres of Land to fall  
unto my Daughter Jane, (or *is* any way is undutifull unto  
his Parents till such time comes at yeares then I Matthew  
Casewell Cutts the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Casewell off with twelve  
pence,) and her heires Lawfully begotten:
- . . . unto my Daughter Jancel Casewell . . . An hun-  
dred & ffifty acres *of* Land Lying betwixt *Stanhop* Butts  
& Benjamin Hollowells; but if she die w<sup>thout</sup> heires or  
having Issue that then the hundred & ffifty acres of Land  
to fall unto her sister Constant Casewell.
- . . . unto my Daughter Constant Casewell and her heires  
Lawfully begotten of her body the hundred acres of Land  
w<sup>th</sup> I bought of William Lewis; but if she dies w<sup>thout</sup>  
heires or Issue to fall unto the next heire.
- . . . unto my Daughter Martha . . . twelve pence  
. . .
- . . . unto my Oldest Son ffrancis Casewell . . . twelve  
pence . . .
- . . . Coult w<sup>ch</sup> I bought of Walter Curling . . .
- . . . unto James Wilson one young mare . . . when he  
comes at yeares . . .
- . . . my wife . . .
- . . . Exec<sup>rs</sup> . . . Willaby Mareland and Thomas Corp-  
hew . . .

witnesses: John Edmonds.  
Henry Parkinson.

Mathew Casewell.  
his marke and Seale.

**JAMES JORDAN &c . . .**

Book 7 f. 34½.

dated 10 Feb. 1703/4.

proved 15 May 1704.

. . . unto Mary Porter the Daughter of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Porter . . .  
one Ewe . . . .

. . . my Wife Jane Jordan all my Personall Estate Dureing  
her 'Naturall Life, And after her Dece<sup>d</sup> to be Equally  
Divided betweene William Bottons Children and Ann Tay-  
lors Children . . .

witnesses: Robert Drisdrall.

Tho: Hobgood.

marke

John Lovina.

James Jordan & Seale.

**JUDITH RISE of Norfolk County . . .**

Book 7 f. 52.

dated 8 June ———.

proved 15 Sept. 1704.

. . . my Sonn John Joyce my whole & Sole Executor &  
Trustee . . .

. . . to my Daughter Eliz. Maning all my Wearing Clothes  
Except Some y<sup>t</sup> I shall give to my Daught<sup>r</sup> Taylor & one  
Gold Ring . . .

. . . to my Grand Daught<sup>r</sup> Eliz. Maning one young Ewe  
. . . to Nicholeis Manning for y<sup>e</sup> use of his Daught<sup>r</sup>  
. . .

. . . unto my Daughter Judeth Taylor Nine yards of black  
Crape . . .

. . . to Joseph Pearl the boy w<sup>ch</sup> I brought up, one young  
Cow . . . to y<sup>e</sup> Age of twenty one . . . to his  
Sister Elizabeth Jones one Sow . . .

witnesses: Jno. Gibson, mark.

Eliz. Gwinn, mark

Jno. Willis

Judith Rise & Seale.

**FRANCIS THELABALL** of the County of Norfolk . . .

Book 7 f. 73.

dated 12 Dec. 1702.

proved 15 Mch. 1704/5

- . . . unto my Son James Thelaball . . . the plantation where I doe Live with two hundred acres of Land *there* Containing.
- . . . to my Son Dyer thelaball the plantation where I did live with two hundred Acres of Land their containing.
- . . . to my Son ffrancis Thelaball . . . One hundred Acres of Land in broad Neck & Soe up to the Swamp.
- . . . to my Son Lemuel Thelaball . . . the Neck of Land on the other Side of the Greate branch bounding on Hugh Purdys Line here be itt one hundred acres more or Less.
- . . . to my Daughter Sarah Thelaball Eight yards of good Serge . . .
- . . . to my Loving wife Margery Thelaball the best bed . . . also the old Negro Wooman Call bess after my Mothers Decease . . .
- . . . to my youngest Son one Cow . . . when hee Comes to . . . twenty one . . .
- . . . to my Son James Thelaball the Negro . . . affter My Mothers Decease, my Son . . . paying to his Mother in Law the Sum of twenty Shillings yearly her widowhood.
- . . . Son James Thelaball my Execu<sup>r</sup> and my Lovein wife Margery Thelaball Joyntly Executrix . . .

witnesses: Arthur Blake.

ffrancis Thelaball & Seale.

**EDWARD DAVIS** Sen<sup>r</sup> of ye County of Norfolk . . .

Book 7 f. 76.

dated 8 Oct. 1703.

proved 15 May 1705.

- . . . buried at y<sup>e</sup> discretion of my wife . . .
- . . . my wife bee the full Sole Executrix . . .
- . . . my Son Edward Davis have after his Mother decease my best bed . . . & my Grandson Edward Davis my Gun . . .

. . . the rest of my Estate after my wifes Decease be  
equally divided amongst my five children . . .

witnesses: Henry Perkinson  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Davis, Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Davis Sen<sup>r</sup> & Seale.  
his marke.

## JOSEPH HOLLOWELL . . . .

Book 7 p. 88.

dated 5 May 1705.

proved 15 gb<sup>r</sup> 1705.

. . . unto Joseph Small y<sup>e</sup> Son of John Small all my Land  
Northerly from y<sup>e</sup> little bridges to y<sup>e</sup> red oake branch  
*quite* acrossse my Land . . . , & he come to age . . .

. . . unto my well beloved wife Grace halfe the remaining  
part of my Land & halfe my plantation & other conven-  
iences thereunto during her life . . .

. . . ing part of my Land & plantation . . . and after her  
. . .

Mothers decease to have the part that was given her  
Mother . . . & for want of such heires to John Hollo-  
well y<sup>e</sup> Son of Thomas Hollowell . . . if noe Such  
heires to Thomas Hollowell the Son of Henry Hollowell  
. . .

. . . a Cow unto Mary Dixon y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Jno. Dixon  
. . .

. . . unto John Dixon Jun<sup>r</sup> my pistoles & holsters . . .  
& Edward Dixon my Sword . . .

witnesses: James Willson Jun<sup>r</sup>.

George Burgesse.

Adam Macoy.

Joseph Hollowell (S).

. . . unto my Brother John Hollowell two Steers . . .

. . . wife Grace my whole & Sole Executrix . . .

. . . 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1705.

. . . "The additionall part proved . . . 15<sup>th</sup> of g<sup>br</sup> 1705"

. . . unto my daughter in Law Mary Courtney the remaine-



**JOHN BOWERS** of the western Branch of Elizabeth River

Book 7 p. 98.

dated 26 Jan. 1705/6.

proved 15 Feb. 1705/6.

- . . . unto my Son John Bowers a plantation of fifty Acres of Land more or Less known by the name of Nitting *Saryes* with a Nursery of Aple Trees now Standing on the plantation I now live on . . . the Said Land being already bounded with a Surveyers Mark.
- . . . unto my Son Robert Bowers at tract of Land *Ly* Containing fifty Acres of Land be it more or Less known and Called by the Name of Deep nick being already marked and bounded as aforesaid . . .
- . . . unto my Son James Bowers the plantation I now live on being Sixty Six Acres more or Less after the decease of my present Loveing wife Susanna Bowers not that She Shall hinder or molest my Son James from Liveing on the sd. Land when he Shall Come to age, the Said plantation being Marked and bound as aforesaid . . .
- . . . if please God that every one of my Sons Viz John Robert or James Should dye without heires of theire body as aforesaid that then the Deep Nick being the Midle part of my Land Shall be equally devided between the two Survivors . . .
- . . . my Children Viz John Elizabeth Robert Judah Susana and James Bowers . . . as they Shall Come to age . . .
- . . . wife Susana Bowers to be my whole and Sole Executrix . . .

witnesses: Tho. price, by his marke.

Henry Whinfield.

John Bowers Jun<sup>r</sup>

Mathew Spivey.

John Bowers and Seale.

**MORRICE VEALE** of the County of Low<sup>r</sup> Norfolk planter

Book 7 p. 100.

dated 28 June 1705.

proved 15 Feb. 1705/6.

- . . . Wife Elizabeth and my Son William Executors . . .

. . . my Son Morrice and my Son John . . . when the  
 Shall attaine to the age of nineteen . . .  
 . . . my Six Children my Son William and my daughter  
 Mary and my daughter Elizabeth Mayson Morris and my  
 Son John and my daughter Tenny . . .

witnesses: John Tully.

The marke of  
 Mary Tully  
 John Willis.

Morris Veall & Seal.

**THOMAS WALLICE** of Norfolk Town in Norfolk . . .

Book 7 p. 102.

dated 29 Octo. 1705.

proved 15 Feb. 1705/6.

. . . my house in this Towne be repaired and mended . . .  
 . . . unto my Son William . . . my house in this Town  
 and my Plantation Joyning uppon the Town and if my Son  
 William Should die before he Comes to Age then the  
 house and Plantation to fall to my Son Thomas . . .  
 . . . my Land in the Norwest Woods be Sould for my Son  
 Thomas . . . when he Comes to Age.  
 . . . my Three Rings be given unto my Son William one to  
 my Son Thomas and one to my brother William Wallis.  
 . . . my five Children . . .  
 . . . brother William Wallis hole and Sole executor . . .

witnesses: Thomas Sayer.

Henry Perkinson  
 John Joyce

Thomas Wallis & Seal.

**JOHN GRIFEN** of the County of Norfolk . . .

Book 7 p. 104.

dated 19 May 1705.

proved 15 Feb. 1705/6.

. . . wife Isabell Griffin . . . Sole Executrix . . .  
 . . . to my Son Thomas Griffen a parcell of Land Lying  
 on the eastward Side of the Reedy branch belonging to this  
 Land where now I live on In Alexander Menfreys pattent  
 . . .

. . . all my estate holy to my Loveing wife Isabell Griffen  
dureing her Life and afterwards to be equally devided  
amongst my Children.

witnesses: Arthur lake.

Cuthen Jones

her mark

Mary Smith

her mark

John Griffen & Seal.

# **RICHARD CHURCH . . .**

Book 7 p. 106.

dated 5 Jan. 1705.

proved 15 Feb. 1705/6.

. . . to my daughter Sarah Nichols one feather bedd . . .

. . . to my daughter Abigall Church a feather bedd . . .

. . . my wife Naturall Life . . .

. . . to my daughter Patience Church a feather bedd . . .

. . . Nott to transport the Said Negroe out of this County

. . .

witnesses: Mathew Godfrey.

William Nicholson.

John Hebdon.

(Codocil):

. . . to my Son Joseph Church my Negroe . . .

. . . to my Grandson Richard Nichols . . . Negroe

. . . and alsoe I doe further give to my Said Son all

my Lands that I have in this County or elsewhere . . .

not debaring my wife to have her thirds of all my Lands  
during her . . .

. . . to my daughter Corbin a Negroe . . .

. . . my Grand daughter Ann Sally and after her death to  
Leaddy Sally . . .

. . . 5 Feb. 1705.

(Codicil):

. . . to my Daughter Ann Trevathan two pewter dishes

. . .

. . . unto my daughter Mary Murrow a third part of my  
Sloope . . .

. . . to my Grand Daughter Leddae Butt a young horse

. . .

. . . to my Grand Daughter Ledda Sally Six good new  
Napkins . . .  
. . . to my Loveing wife Elizabeth Church all my other  
estate . . . my Executrix . . . and my Son  
Joseph my Executor . . .  
. . . 5 Feb. 1705 . . .  
(Codicil):  
. . . 6 Feb. 1705 . . .

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**ANN MASON** of Elizabeth river parish in y<sup>e</sup> County of  
Norfolke Gentlewoman . . .

Book 7 p. 117.

dated 30 Octo. 1705.

proved 15 M<sup>rch</sup> 1706/5. by Coll. Thomas Willoughby & M<sup>rs</sup> Ann  
Porter.

Recorded 22 M<sup>rch</sup> 1706/5.

. . . y<sup>e</sup> death of my decd. husband Coll. Lemuel Mason . . .  
. . . Christian buriall at y<sup>e</sup> discretion of my executors here-  
after Named or at y<sup>e</sup> discretion of my three Sonnes  
Thomas Lemuell & George Mason.  
. . . unto my Loveing Daughter ffrancis Sayer y<sup>e</sup> Sume of  
Seven pounds ten Shillings . . . without being ac-  
countable to her husband . . .  
. . . unto my Loveing Daughter Alice Boush . . .  
w<sup>th</sup>out being accountable to her husband . . .  
. . . unto my Loveing daughter Mary Cock . . .  
without being accountable to her husband . . .  
. . . unto my Loveing daughter Dinah Thorowgood . . .  
. . . unto my Sonne Thomas Mason . . . the paire of  
andjrons that are in y<sup>e</sup> Chimney where I commonly are  
my Selfe, my decd. husband promising y<sup>e</sup> Same to my  
Said Son Thomas above twenty years past.  
. . . my Seale Skinnd trunke . . .  
. . . said three Sonns . . . Sole Executo<sup>rs</sup> . . .

witnesses: Tho: Willoughby.

Elizabeth Newton.

Ann Porter.

Ann Mason & Seale.

**DENNIS MACOY** Sen<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Southern branch of Elizabeth  
river . . .

Book 7 p. 118.

dated 4 Feb. 1705.

proved 15 Mch. 1706/5.

Recorded 22 Mch. 1706/5.

. . . all my estate both reall & personall to my Sonn Dennis  
Macoy Jun<sup>r</sup> . . . my whole And Sole Executo<sup>r</sup> . . .  
witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> Edwards.

Edw: Etheridge, m<sup>r</sup>k.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Chapman. m<sup>r</sup>k.

Dennis Maccoy. Seale.

**ROGER BRYAN** Sen<sup>r</sup> of County of Norf<sup>o</sup>, Virg<sup>a</sup> . . .

Book 8 f. 14.

dated 1 May 1708.

proved 15 June 1708.

. . . my loving Son Roger Bryan Jun<sup>r</sup> to be my whole &  
Sole Exec<sup>r</sup> & trustee of my said Estate . . .  
. . . to my daughter Dorothy Wakefield one Shilling . . .  
. . . to my Loving Son Roger Bryan . . . all & Singu-  
lar my Lands & tenem<sup>ts</sup> goods & Chattles with all & every  
part & parcell of my Estate botli reall & personall, Ex-  
cept the fifty acres of Land bought of Tho: Parker to him  
my s<sup>d</sup> Son Roger Bryan & his heirs forever.

witnesses: W<sup>m</sup> Powell Sen<sup>r</sup>

John Collins.

Joseph Powell.

Rog<sup>r</sup> Bryan Sen<sup>r</sup>. Seale.

**WILLIAM SUGGS** of Norfolk County yeoman . . .

Book 8 f. 23.

dated 10 Feb. 1704.

proved 16 Aug. 1708.

. . . unto my Eldest Son William Sugg my plantacon . . .  
w<sup>ch</sup> I now Dwell on w<sup>th</sup> halfe my Land including my  
plantacon . . .

. . . unto my Son Thomas Sugg y<sup>e</sup> other halfe of my Land  
 . . . in Case my Son William Trouble or Mollest my  
 Son Thomas in his part of my Land given as afor<sup>sd</sup>. y<sup>t</sup>  
 Then and in that Case I give . . . my Manner plan  
 tacon w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> one halfe of my Land y<sup>e</sup> plantat<sup>ion</sup> to be In  
 Cluded . . . to my Son Thomas . . .  
 . . . personable Estate . . . Equally devided Betwixt  
 my Loving wife Mary and my Six Children (viz) William  
 Thomas Joseph Mos<sup>es</sup> my Sons and my Two daughters  
 Margett and Sarry . . . my Three sons Thomas Joseph  
 and Moses receive there part of my Estate at y<sup>e</sup> age of  
 Eightene . . . my two daughters . . . there  
 parts . . . att . . . Sixtene or day of Marriage  
 . . .  
 . . . my Son William Suggs and my brother George Suggs  
 my full and whole Exec<sup>rs</sup> . . .  
 witnesses: Lem. Wilson.  
           Joseph Suggs.  
           George Suggs.  
           marke  
           Dan<sup>l</sup> Davis,  
           marke  
                                 William Suggs and Seale.

Post Script.

. . . I give This old plantation to my Son W<sup>m</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> next  
 ajoyning over y<sup>e</sup> branch to my son Thomas and y<sup>t</sup> I  
 bought of my brother Joseph I give to my Son Joseph  
 . . .  
 . . . my wife & her two Children . . .  
 27 Octo. 1706.

Teste: William Maund.  
           Thomas willowby.  
           marke.

William Sugg.  
 (By Tho. Willoughby).

**ROGER KELLSALL** Minister of Elizabeth River parrish

. . .  
 Book 8 f. 51.  
 dated 14 Sept. 1708.  
 proved 15 Feb. 1708/9.



- . . . to my Loveing wife Katherine Kellsall all the Land I  
am now possest with in Virginia . . .
- . . . my Negro boy Samson which I give to my Son John  
Kellsall when he attaine to the age of Sixteen
- . . . upon this condition faithfully and Truly gett or Cause  
to begott a True and perfect Copia off the Last will and  
Testament of ye Reverand Mr Roger Kellsall formerly  
Minister of Royden deceast in which the S<sup>d</sup> Roger Kellsall  
Decd gave & bequeathed to me a Certaine Estate knowne  
by y<sup>e</sup> name of Baers S<sup>t</sup> Marys Lying and adjoyning Nigh  
unto Colchester as alsoe an other Estate Lying in Nayland  
Cornall which was left to me and my heirs for Ever  
whereof my Son John Kellsall is True and Lawfull heir  
intaile upon him and his heirs male Lawfully begotten for  
Ever: . . .
- . . . wife holely and Solely Executrix . . .
- . . . Coll James Wilson and W<sup>m</sup> Wilkins. . . . over-  
seers . . .

witnesses: Lem<sup>ll</sup> Wilson.

Willis Wilson.

W<sup>m</sup> Wilkins.

James Cumming.

Roger Kellsall. Seal.

**ROBERT GODIN** of Norfolk County . . .

Book 8 f. 64.

dated 7 March 1708/9.

proved 16 May 1709.

- . . . unto my Son in Law Tho<sup>s</sup> Collings one heifer . . .
- . . . to my wife Eliz<sup>a</sup> Gooden all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> rest of my  
whole Estate . . . Leaving my wife whole and Sole  
Executrix . . . During her naturall Life . . .  
that after . . . my Sonne in Law Tho: Collings shall  
be y<sup>e</sup> Sole heire . . .

witnesses: Andrew Colling.

Phillip Eddens.

Thomas Powell.

Robert Gooden & Seale.

**JOHN THRUSTON** now resident in the Towne of Norfolk County . . .

Book 8 f. 92.

dated 1 July 1709.

proved 15 Nov. 1709 by Mr. Robert Tucker.

“ 15 Dec. 1709 by Mrs. Elizabeth Thruston.

. . . unto my Dear and Loving Mother Mrs. Matha: Thruston Six pounds Sterl: To buy her a Suite of Morning Cloathes . . .

. . . unto my Loveing and Virtuous wife Margaret Thruston all the rest of my personall Estate . . .

. . . unto my Loveing brother Malachy Thruston my Negroe man called Luke to be possessed with him when he shall attaine to ye age of Twenty one . . .

. . . Mother Mrs. Matha Thruston . . . Sole Executrix . . .

witnesses: Robert Tucker.

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Thruston.

Jno Thruston and Seale.

**THOMAS WAKEFIELD** Sen<sup>r</sup> . . .

Book 8 f. 130.

dated 2 Dec. 1709/10.

proved 15 Feb. 1709 by Jno Warde & Elizabeth Tart.

“ 15 Mch 1909/10.

. . . my plantation unto my Loveing wife Sarah Wakefield During her Naturall Life and after . . . my Sone Edward Wakefield shall have itt . . . he paying unto his brothers Jn<sup>o</sup> and Joseph Wakefield Six hundred pounds of Tobacco, with Cask a piece . . .

. . . unto my Sone Jno Wakefield my Gun . . .

. . . unto my Son Edward Wakefield one Little Gun . . .

. . . unto my Son Joseph a Sword . . . an Iron pestle . . . to be D D to him at the age of Eighteen . . .

. . . unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wakefield one Cow . . . after her Mother Decease . . . and one Lineng wheele . . . at y<sup>e</sup> age of Sixteen . . .

. . . unto my Daughter Sarrah Wakefield one Cow . . . after her Moothers Decease . . .

. . . unto my Sone Thomas Wakefield one Cow . . . after his Mothers Decd . . .

. . . wife . . . Sole Executrix . . .

witnesses: Jn<sup>o</sup> Warde.

Liz<sup>a</sup> Tarte.

Eleazar Tarte.

The Marke of

Tho<sup>s</sup> Wakefield & Seale.

**EDWARD HEWS** Sen<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Southerne branch of Elizabeth River Parrish in y<sup>e</sup> County of Lower Norfolk . . .

Book 8 f. 131.

dated 16 Aug. 1709.

proved 19 *Feby* 1709.

- . . . unto my Loveing Son Edward Hews three hundred Acres of Land being part of a pattent of four hundred & forty Acres of Land bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1683 y<sup>e</sup> Said Land I now Live upon & Lying on y<sup>e</sup> North Side of paradise Creek Soe Called . . . butt if he my Sone Edward Should Die withoutt heire Male or ffemale . . . fall to my Loveing Sonn Elijah Hews . . . the Said three hundred Acres of Land Running up y<sup>e</sup> Maine Runn & Soe up to my Greatt Tarkile & Soe along to Whinfields Line . . . this my Intailment of y<sup>e</sup> Land aforesd I Doe hereby Declare itt is my Intent and will that my Sone Edward make Noe Lease Sale nor Morgae . . . for above y<sup>e</sup> Space or time of Seven years at one time . . .
- . . . to my Loveing Son Elijah Hews four hundred Acres of Land Situate Being Lying (vizt) beginning upon y<sup>t</sup> South Side of a Creek Called Paradice being part of a pattent bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1683 & Soe Runing a Long Richard Lewelline his Line & Runing Likewise A Long y<sup>e</sup> Line of y<sup>e</sup> Land Given before to my Sonn Edward till he will have Enoufe to make Good his four hundred . . . butt & if he my Sonn Elijah Should Die without any Such heirs that then itt Shall fall & Returne to my Son Sollomon . . .
- . . . to my Loveing Sone Sollomon Hews Eighty five Acres of Land being y<sup>e</sup> one halfe part of a pattent of one hundred & Seventy Acres & bareing Date Twenty first Day of Aprill 1690 y<sup>e</sup> Said Land being on the North Side of paradise Creek & Commonly known by y<sup>e</sup> name of y<sup>e</sup> Landingfield . . . for want of Such heirs, to fall & returne to my Son Elijah Hews. . .
- . . . to my Daughter Hester Hews Eighty five Acres of Land itt being part of a patt. of 170 Acres bareing Date y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1690 Runing up towards a branch Commonly Called Hickory Branch . . . want of such . . . to my Sone Elijah Hews . . .
- . . . to my three Sons Edward Sollomon & Elijah Hews a Certaine percell of Swamp Land bineing binding on Lows & Munns & Scott & veall & winfield Containing aboutt three hundred Acres . . .

. . . all y<sup>e</sup> Rest of my Lands that is Left & not given away  
 before . . . Shall be Sould by my Executor . . .  
 . . . bequeath Daughter Hester one bible . . .  
 . . . to my Two sons Sollomon & Elijah Hews all y<sup>e</sup> Rest  
 of my bookes . . .  
 . . . to my Daughter Vasthie Hews one feather bed . . .  
 . . . my three Guns . . .  
 . . . gratte Pewter Tankard . . .  
 . . . my five Children Edward Sollomon Elijah Vasthie &  
 Hester all my pewter . . .  
 . . . to bind . . . to a good . . . trades man my  
 Son Elijah . . .  
 . . . my Loveing Son Edward Hews . . . Sole Execu-  
 tor . . .

witnesses: Rich<sup>d</sup> Lewelling.

Edward Lewelling.

John Vallentine.

Edward Hews & Seale.

# **ROBERT ROSE . . .**

Book 8 f. 133.

dated 3 Sept. 1698.

proved 15 Feb. 1709 by Joseph Hodges & Jn<sup>o</sup> Rose.

" 15 June 1710 by Abraham Bruce

. . . unto my Sonn William Rose . . . Lying on y<sup>e</sup>  
 North Side of y<sup>e</sup> plantation whereon I Now Live being  
 one hundred & Twenty Eight Acres . . .  
 . . . unto my Sone Jn<sup>o</sup> Rose one hundred and twenty Eight  
 Acres of Land Lying on y<sup>e</sup> Southwest of y<sup>e</sup> plantation  
 whereon I now Live . . .  
 . . . unto Son George Rose . . . one hundred & twenty  
 nine Acres of Land y<sup>e</sup> manor plantation whereon now I  
 Liveth after my beloved wife Martha Rose Decease . . .  
 And as for y<sup>e</sup> Rest . . . unto my beloved wife . . .  
 During her Naturall Life and afterwards to be Equally  
 Devided between my three Sons William Jn<sup>o</sup> George & my  
 Daughter Mary Carny y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Carney . . .

witnesses: Joseph Hodges.

William Wright.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Rose.

Abraham Bruce.

Robert Rose & Seale.

**WALTER SIKES** of Norfolk County . . .

Book 8 f. 142.

dated 9 Nov. 1709.

proved 15 March 1709. by Henry Shaller & Jn<sup>o</sup> White.

15 May 1710 by Henry Butt Sen<sup>r</sup>

. . . unto three of my Sons that is to Say James Sikes, W<sup>m</sup>  
Sikes & Joseph Sikes one hundred & twenty Acres of Land  
beginning at y<sup>e</sup> Siprous Swamp & Soe Runing to y<sup>e</sup> head  
to be Equally Devided Amongst my aforesd three Sons  
& not to be Exposed to Saile Excepting from one to y<sup>e</sup>  
other . . .

. . . unto my Son Costin Sikes . . .

. . . unto my Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Sikes one Cow . . .

. . . wife Jane Sikes & my Son James Sikes my full &  
whole Executrix & Executor . . .

witnesses: Henry Shaller.

Jn<sup>o</sup> White.

marke

Henry Butt.

Walter Sikes. Seale.

**WILLIAM TUCKER** of Norfolk County . . .

Book 8 f. 152.

datéd 4 Feb. 1709/10.

proved 15 May 1710.

. . . to my beloved wife Ellinor Tuck all my Lands &  
Giveings & Worldly Goods to y<sup>e</sup> Said Ellener Tucker my  
wife . . .

witnesses: Tho. fanshaw, marke

Rich<sup>d</sup> Etheridge

Marmerduck Etheridg.

Daniell Savill.

William Tucker. Seale.

marke

**JOHN JOYCE**, of Norfolk County Virginia . . .

Weaver . . .

Book 8 f. 158.

dated 18 June 1707.

proved 15 May 1710.



- . . . to my Daughter Mary Ivez my bed and furniture & one Deale box . . .
- . . . to my Son David one Cow & Calfe & one Muskett well fixed and one pair of pistolls and Holsters . . .
- . . . to my Son Jn<sup>o</sup> Joyce one Cow . . .
- . . . to my Son Edward Joyce one Cow . . .
- . . . to my Loveing wife Rachell . . . Sole Executrix

witnesses: Nicholas Maning.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Lewelling.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Willis.

John Joyce and Seale.

# **JOHN GODFREY** of Norfolk County . . .

Book 8 f. 160.

dated 5 Aug. 1708.

proved 15 May 1710 by Richard Ball, Richard Butt Jun<sup>r</sup> and Samp. Powers.

- . . . the Plantation whereon I Now Live on to my well beloved wife Mary Godfrey During her Naturall Life; provided Shee please to Dwell on y<sup>e</sup> Same and after her Decease . . . unto my Loveing Son Matthew Godfrey . . . and for want of Such heirs to y<sup>e</sup> next of kinn & Soe from Generation to Generation for Ever . . .
- . . . unto my Said Son Matthew Godfrey that parcell of Land that I have joyning upon this plantation (before bequeathed) that I Now Live on which Land was bought of M<sup>r</sup> William Portten by me and my brother Mathew Godfrey . . . and for want of such . . .
- . . . to my Said Son Matthew Godfrey five hundred acres of Land belonging To Mossy Neck Pattent During my said wife Mary Godfrey's Life And after y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my wife Mary . . . to my Son William Godfrey . . . and for want of Such heirs To y<sup>e</sup> Next of kinn . . . Excepting a percell of Land Called Long point . . . bequeath unto my Said Mathew Godfrey . . .
- . . . And what Land I have belonging to y<sup>e</sup> branches of the Northwest River To be Equally Devided between my Said two Sons Mathew Godfrey and William Godfrey . . . Matthew . . . Shall have that part adjoining To Henry Halstead . . .



- . . . To my Daughter Annie Godfrey . . . negro . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter *Anne* Godfrey one feather bed . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Anne & To my Daughter Amie one  
 Acre of Land in Norfolke Towne being Two Lotts to be  
 Devided between them my Daughter Ann To have y<sup>e</sup> fore  
 Street Lott and my Daughter Amie To have y<sup>e</sup> Back  
 Street Lott . . .  
 . . . unto my Son Matthew y<sup>e</sup> Mill in my one Dwelling  
 Hous after my wife Marry her Decease . . .  
 . . . unto my Daughter Mary the wife of James Whithurst  
 Two Ewes . . .  
 . . . wife Mary my Sons Matthew & William . . . Sole  
 Executors . . .

witnesses: Daniell Godfrey

Moses Ball

Samp<sup>n</sup> Power

John Godfrey & Seale.

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